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GIGANTIC COUP IN LONDON BY NOTORIOUS CROOK

COOL MILLION POUNDS REWARDS DARING.

MESSRS. WATERLOW AND THE BANK OF PORTUGAL.

FORGED LETTER PLOT.

A sensational coup carried out in London by a famous international crook, and netting the daring trickster a cool million of pounds sterling entirely in new notes of the Bank of Portugal, has been brought to light six years after its successful commission.

A clever forgery and almost unbelievable boldness and resource—the type of adventure with which one meets frequently in detective fiction but seldom in real life—appear to have made this colossal fraud possible.

Whose Loss.

At whose expense it was made remains to be seen. Its secret has been well kept by the principals in the affair, the Bank of Portugal and Messrs. Waterlow and Sons, Limited, the most famous firm of banknote printers in the world, and it was revealed yesterday when an action was commenced in the King's Bench Division of the High Court, with Messrs. Waterlow as the defendants.

The crook who carried out the ingenious fraud, the amount of which must be among the most gigantic in criminal annals, apparently was never traced. The notes, being perfectly genuine, have, of course, passed into circulation.

Further details of the sensational affair are contained in the following cable:

Amazingly Bold.

London, Nov. 24.

The amazingly bold coup by means of which a clever swindler fraudulently obtained over £1,000,000 in bank-notes direct from the printer, was mentioned in the King's Bench Division to-day when the Bank of Portugal sued Messrs. Waterlow and Sons, Limited, for £1,115,613.

The Bank alleges, alternatively, breaches of contract, negligence or conversion, in connexion with the printing of Portuguese bank-notes.

The case was outlined for the plaintiffs by counsel who asserted that an international swindler named Marang, called at Messrs. Waterlow's in 1924, bearing a forged letter, purporting to be from the Governor of the Bank Portgual, and to be an order for the supply of notes.

These notes were duly supplied, continued counsel, and later placed into circulation.

"Shouted For Suspicion."

It was contended for the plaintiffs that Marang's plot was full of leaks and holes.

"It not only invited suspicion, but shouted out for it."—*Reuter.*

R.A.F. MACHINE IN DIFFICULTIES.

PULLED 300 MILES THROUGH A JUNGLE.

London, Nov. 24.

The Royal Air Force West Africa flight of three Fairey machines left Geneina to-day on the return journey from Bathurst to Khartoum.

During the outward flight, one machine made a forced descent in the bush. A native runner was sent 100 miles for assistance, and the machine drawn 30 miles through the bush for repair.

By working day and night for four days, the airmen, with the assistance of the Resident at Kano, enabled the flight to be continued according to schedule. Three hundred natives were engaged in clearing the ground to enable the machine to take off.

This was the first occasion on which Air Force land machines had visited Gambia.—*British Wireless.*

THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE.

DISARMAMENT COMMISSION DISCUSSIONS.

CIVIL SHIPS & PLANES.

Geneva, Nov. 24.

Following a discussion regarding an exchange of information respecting armaments and military effectives the Disarmament Committee to-day adopted, by five votes to four, an Italian proposal to include the overseas forces of countries and formations organised on a military basis in separate tables in returns.

The Committee also adopted by seven votes to three an article providing that the name and tonnage of vessels capable of being converted into warships be communicated to the League Secretariat.

A further Article adopted for inclusion in the Convention dealt with the conversion of civil aviation for military purposes.

Lord Cecil and Signor Massigli expressed the opinion that the Article was of the utmost importance, but Count Bernstorff expressed surprise that civil aviation was mentioned while nothing was being done to limit the stocks of military air material or to ensure publicity with regard thereto.

M. Litvinoff left the Conference to-day, mortified at having so many amendments rejected. It is stated that he will only return if the proceedings are made more attractive for Russia. The Russian naval attache, M. Chegunsky, has also left the Disarmament Committee and is resuming his duties in Rome.

It is understood that Tewfik Rushi, Bey, the Turkish Foreign Minister, does not intend to stay till the end of the sitting. He is shortly to leave for Rome to confer with Signor Mussolini. *Reuter.*

BRITISH AND U.S. FLEETS.

TO MEET NEXT YEAR AT PANAMA.

London, Nov. 24.

The visit which the Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet, Admiral Sir Michael Hodges, will pay at the invitation of the United States Government, to the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet at Colon, Panama, will take place from February 23rd to 26th.

At the time, the United States Fleet will be carrying out their Spring exercises near Colon.

Previously, the Nelson, together with the Rodney, Hawkins, York, Dorsetshire, Norfolk and Adventure, will visit the West Indian Islands, including Jamacia, Barbadoes, Trinidad and Demerara, British Guiana.—*British Wireless.*

ANOTHER BIG U.S. BANK MERGER.

FOUR NEW YORK CONCERNS AMALGAMATING.

New York, Nov. 24.

Four leading banking concerns, the Bank of the United States, the Public National Bank and Company, the Manufacturers Trust Company and the International Trust, are amalgamating with resources of a thousand million dollars.

The President of the combination will be Mr. J. Herbert Case, who at the present time is the chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

The merger will give the organisation a hundred and forty branches in New York City, with deposits of approximately G$700,000,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*

GOLD MOVEMENT FROM ARGENTINE.

CONSIGNMENT REACHES NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 24.

Gold to the value of G$5,975,000 arrived to-day from the Banco de la Nacion of Argentina, three millions of which is consigned to the Guaranty Trust Company and the remainder to the Chase National Bank.—*Reuter's American Service.*

HOUSE COLLAPSE INCIDENTS.

FIVE WORKERS BURIED IN DEBRIS.

ANOTHER RESCUED FROM A PRECARIOUS PERCH.

HAPPY VALLEY SCENE.

Five members of a house-breaking gang engaged in the demolition of a building at the intersection of Wanchai Road and Tin Lok Lane, were buried in the debris this morning when part of the remainder of the building collapsed. Three of the victims were taken to hospital.

The collapse, which caused considerable excitement in the neighbourhood, is believed to have been due to one of the floors being overloaded with old bricks.

Coolie Marooned.

A sixth coolie found himself marooned at the top of a somewhat shaky wall after the rest of the building had come down. He was rescued after some delay in getting a ladder long enough to reach his precarious perch.

The building, formerly known as No. 4, Morrison Hill Road, recently came into the contractor's hands through its purchase by a new owner, it is understood, from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's, within whose extensive property in this district it is included.

A new residential block is to be built on the site of the old building, for which purpose demolition work was in progress when the mishap occurred.

Alarm Caused.

Residents in Wanchai Road were startled, shortly before nine o'clock this morning, by a crash and an uproar, which gave the impression when fire engines rushed to the spot, that a serious outbreak of fire had occurred.

It was found, however, that practically all that was left of No. 4, Morrison Hill Road had come down, burying some of the house-breaking gang.

The demolition work that had been in progress had whittled down the building to the height of the second floor.

Around the first floor the walls were still partially standing. They were being dismantled, brick by brick, as is the local custom, by coolies perching on the tops and passing the bricks from hand to hand until a fair number had accumulated on the first floor. The increasing weight of this, it is assumed, brought about the collapse of what remained of the building.

Workers Buried.

When the first floor collapsed under the weight, a number of workers were carried down with it, being buried amongst the debris until extricated by firemen and policemen who made a quick appearance on the scene.

Two suffered only slight injuries, but it was found necessary to take three others to the Government Civil Hospital in the Fire Brigade ambulance.

At the Hospital, a male coolie was discharged after treatment, but two others, who are women, are being detained.

Humorous Touch.

A somewhat humorous touch was imparted to the affair, by the rescue of the coolie who found himself marooned on the top of the wall left standing after the collapse.

The ladder on the first fire appliance arriving on the scene, was not long enough for the purpose of his rescue. After being wheeled into position, it was replaced subsequently by a longer ladder brought by another appliance, and the coolie, who must have been in a nervous state of mind, fearful lest the wall should give away, was at length brought down to safety.

Leung Yau (31), a woman living at 13, Wing Shing Street, was yesterday admitted to the Government Civil Hospital where she subsequently died from the effect of drinking Lysol.

GILBERTIAN SITUATION.

WINNER OF IRISH SWEEP PRIZE.

BROTHERS "SUE."

London, Nov. 24.

How the winning of a big sweepstake by a Canadian may induce brain-fever in the winner's efforts to keep his winnings is illustrated in a message from Vancouver announcing that the two brothers of Mr. A. P. Dawe, who won £80,000 in the Irish Free State Sweep on the Manchester November Handicap, have instituted friendly actions against Mr. Dawe as "first informers" under the Canadian Criminal Code.

Their object, of course, is to preserve the winnings in the family, the move being precipitated by the startling news that Mr. Arthur Gann, who won G$7,000 in another sweep, had been forced to forfeit his winnings to an "informer" on a decision of the Supreme Court.

Similarly, Mr. Arnold Walker, who sold the ticket to Dawe and gets a share of the winnings, has been "sued" by his wife as a "first informer."

It appears that, in any case, Income Tax may halve Mr. Dawe's prize. Federal regulations entitle the Dominions Government to 48 per cent. of the winnings, while the Government of British Columbia will probably claim another eight per cent. Possibly the Irish Free State will also claim.—*Reuter.*

FURTHER DROP IN THE DOLLAR.

Once Again Below the 1s. 3d. Mark.

NEAR LOW RECORD.

A further drop in the sterling value of the Hongkong dollar occurred to-day, the opening quotation being 1s. 2.15/16d. both for T.T. and demand rates. This represents a decline of one farthing compared with yesterday's quotation.

To-day's rate comes near to being a low record, for seldom has the dollar fallen below 1s. 3d. On June 5th last, the quotation was 1s. 2⁵⁄₈d., whilst on the 17th of the same month the rate was 1s. 2.7/8d.

The parity value of the dollar on present silver prices is just over 1s. 2¹⁄₂d.

A BIG ASIATIC EXPEDITION.

ALONG THE TRAIL MADE BY MARCO POLO.

Washington, Nov. 20.

Mr. Gilbert Hovey Grosvenor, editor-in-chief of the *National Geographic Magazine*, announced to-day that the most completely equipped Asiatic expedition in modern times is soon to be organized.

The plan is for the Geographic Society to co-operate with M. Georges Marie-Haardt of Paris in sending out, next March, eight caterpillar cars with scientists versed in a dozen branches of learning to study 5,000 miles of little-known area between Beirut, Syria, and Peking.

On the return trip the expedition will go by a southern route some 8,000 miles long. Leaders of the party say they expect to traverse areas little visited since the famous journey of Marco Polo.

Two motor cars equipped with machinery for taking sound motion pictures will obtain a comprehensive record of the trip.

It is expected that the party will also carry radio equipment with which contact with Europe and Asian points can be constantly maintained.

The personnel of the expedition will be entirely French, consisting of 35 men.

FEDERAL SCHEME FOR INDIA.

LORD SANKEY TO DRAW UP PROGRAMME.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY BY NEW COMMITTEE.

CO-OPT NEW MEMBERS.

London, Nov. 24.

A good deal of ground was covered by the Federal Relations Committee of the Indian Round Table Conference which made a preliminary survey of its task at its first meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Wedgwood Benn, at St. James's Palace to-day. The Committee has extremely wide terms of reference, considering not only the relations of the Provinces and the States to the Central Government, but also the responsibilities to be delegated to the Central Authority.

The Committee as originally appointed comprised 32 members, respresentative of all the delegations, including 16 from British India, with power to co-opt.

It was decided to-day to co-opt as additional members, the Maharajas of Nawanagar and of Rowa, the Chief Sahib of Sangli, and Sardar Sultan Ahmed Khan also the Rt Hon. Mr. Srinivara Sastri and six further members from the British Indian delegation, to be selected by that delegation.

All British On.

It was also agreed that all members of the British delegation are to be free to join the committee.

The next meeting was fixed for Friday afternoon, and the interval will be employed in further preparation for the work of the committee.

After some discussion to-day, during which various methods of approaching their task were suggested, it was agreed that the Lord Chancellor, Lord Sankey, should undertake to formulate and to supply to the members by Wednesday night, the heads of the subjects for the Committee's discussion.

The Federal Relations Committee, now comprising 49 members, will probably do much of its detailed work through sub-committees, upon which the other members of the delegations will be invited to serve.

India Watching.

Developments at the Conference are being watched with the keenest interest in India, according to the Government of India's weekly appreciation of the situation.

The attempts proceeding in London to reach a settlement on the communal issues are being followed with the closest interest.

The developments regarding the proposed federal form of government have so far attracted less attention than might have been expected, but they have already stimulated constructive thought, and will, it is hoped, divert attention to an increasing degree from purely destructive criticism.

Generally there are indications of a wider appreciation of the importance of the Conference and of an increasing hopefulness of a successful issue.

Congress Campaign.

Regarding the situation throughout the country, the Government of India's survey records an improvement generally. In Bihar and Orissa picketing has decreased in intensity, and in Bengal one sign of the improving conditions is the return to duty of certain village watchmen who had resigned.

In the United Provinces, the agitation in the towns is on the decline, although Congress emissaries in the rural areas are taking advantage of the low prices obtainable for produce and are trying to persuade tenants to withhold their rents.

Picketing has practically ceased in Assam and is less organised in Delhi. There is a general decline in active enthusiasm for the campaign of civil disobedience in Gujerat, and all is quiet in Bombay.

Foreign Cloth on Sale?

Bombay, Nov. 24.

Notwithstanding avowals by the merchants that they are dealing only in homespuns, it is universally believed that the Muljijetha Market, which recently re-opened for business, has resumed its dealings in foreign cloth.

It is noteworthy that prior to the civil disobedience campaign, the Muljijetha Market was one of the biggest foreign cloth markets in Bombay.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

BOXER INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.

BRITAIN AND CHINA IN COMPLETE ACCORD.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Shanghai, Nov. 20.

The full text of the Notes exchanged between Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Sir Miles W. Lampson, H.M. Minister to China, regarding the remission of the British share of the Boxer Indemnity was made public yesterday afternoon.

The Chinese Government will apply the bulk of the funds thus remitted to the creation of an endowment to be subsequently devoted to educational purposes by investing the said funds in the rehabilitating and building of railways and other productive enterprises in China. Such investments shall be regarded as loans bearing interest and providing for eventual amortization.

For the control, apportionment and administration of the endowment the Chinese Government will appoint a Board of Trustees in China, in which will be included a certain number of British members.

The Chinese Government will place in the United Kingdom all orders for materials to be purchased out of the remitted funds or out of the loans secured on such funds. There will be established a Purchasing Commission in London for the purpose of making contracts for the supply and delivery in China of any machinery or materials to be ordered by the Chinese Government.

A sum of £265,000 and a further sum of £200,000 will be set aside of the accumulated funds now on deposit to be donated respectively to the University of Hongkong and a Universities China Committee in London.

THE SITUATION IN KWANGSI.

REBELS REPORTED TO BE ON THE MOVE.

Wuchow, Nov. 22.

According to one of the Chinese newspapers here, the Kwangsi rebels are now on the move. General Li Chung-yen and General Pei Chung-hsi are said to be leading one section of the army into Kweichow Province, whilst General Chang Fat-kwei, the Ironside leader, is said to be preparing to move into Yunnan.

The Yunnanese troops which besieged Nanning for three months have now definitely gone back to Yunnan, having left Posch on October 31st. This city is now in rebel hands.

It is difficult to gain a correct idea of the situation. The rebel movement is described as a retreat, but it may have other meanings. One report is that the Kwangsi insurgents plan to control Yunnan Province, but so many rumours are prevailing that it is hard to follow the trend of events.

In some quarters, it is believed that the strategic cities of Nanning and Luichow must soon surrender.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

ITALO-RUSSIAN TALKS.

CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AROUSED.

Milan, Nov. 24.

Considerable interest is attached to an interview between M. Litvinoff, the Russian envoy, and Signor Grandi, Italian Foreign Minister, which lasted two hours, at the Milan Prefecture.

Afterwards, M. Litvinoff returned to his hotel, where Signor Grandi visited him.

Later Signor Grandi entertained the Russian envoy to dinner.—*Reuter.*

KISS ON TJIBADEK LEADS TO BOYCOTT IN AMOY.

J.C.J.L. SHIP LEAVES MINUS CARGO.

MATTER NOW REPORTED TO BE SETTLED.

OFFICER "PROVOKED."

A boycott against ships of the Java-China-Japan Line made effective in Amoy for some few days recently, has been lifted, we were informed by the local office of the company this morning, the matter which gave rise to the action, which was sponsored by the Amoy Kuomintang, having been settled.

No details of the settlement are available, but the alleged cause for the boycott was so far-fetched as to create wonder and surprise among foreign and Chinese residents.

It appears that about seven or eight weeks ago when the Tjibadek was making a voyage south, somewhere between Manila and Makassar, a flirtation between a certain Chinese lady passenger from Shanghai and one of the ship's Dutch officers resulted in the lady receiving a kiss from the officer.

Knowledge of the affair leaked out and reached the ears of a Chinese Vice-Consul, also a passenger, on his way to Sourabaya, who became incensed and reported the incident.

In an attempt to defend herself, the lady made other accusations of, having been molested by two of the ship's officers.

One of the officers admits having kissed the lady, but claims it was done only after due provocation.

When the Tjibadek reached Java the incident was made an official affair and was placed in the hands of Batavian authorities for investigation.

Officers Removed.

The accused officers were removed from their ship pending legal prosecution in the Dutch courts of Java. The event was widely reported and published in Chinese newspapers, which after reaching China, was immediately used for political propaganda.

The group in Amoy who instigated the boycott against the shipping company claimed that China's national dignity and womanhood has been grossly insulted. For this they demanded that the two guilty officers be delivered to the Chinese Government for punishment.

An Old Grievance?

Executive officials were apparently helpless against the insidious propaganda and intimidations which were used to enforce the boycott.

According to reports it was strongly opposed by Chinese merchants and all labour unions except the Seamen's Union, which appeared to be taking advantage of the opportunity to obtain revenge for old outstanding grievances against the shipping company by co-operating with the Kuomintang.

Why the Amoy branch of the Kuomintang should press a boycott when no such action was taken or contemplated elsewhere, was not clearly understood.

It was the belief of some people that Communists were at work under cover of the Kuomintang to instigate the boycott, and thereby seek to embarrass the Chinese Government.

The Tjibadek sailed southward bound on the 8th instant without freight or passengers. The Tjisalak northward bound was for some days in Amoy harbour unable to discharge 900 tons of cargo.

WOMAN'S FLIGHT TO SAIGON.

ARRIVES IN CALCUTTA AFTER TWELVE DAYS.

Calcutta, Nov. 24.

Mademoiselle Hilt, the French airwoman, who left Villa Coublay twelve days ago in an attempt to fly to Saigon and back in a light aeroplane, has arrived here on the outward stage of her trip.—*Reuter.*

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PRISON OUTRAGE DESCRIBED.

ACCUSED MAN STATES HIS GRIEVANCES.

MOTIVE FOR ACT.

The full story of the attack on Mr. Bert Plumb, an Acting Principal Warder at Victoria Gaol on October 22, was detailed in evidence at the commencement of the Police Court hearing before Mr. Williams yesterday.

The accused, Tse Sui-chung, is charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm with intent to maim and disable Warder Plumb, who has sufficiently recovered to give evidence before the Court.

Mr. J. W. Franks (Superintendent of Prisons) produced the warrant which committed the accused to Victoria Gaol in February last to a term of twelve months' hard labour; also the prison record of the accused, with a list of punishments for offences committed within the prison. Details of these offences, he said, were contained in other papers kept elsewhere.

Witness also produced a copy of an original document containing particulars of offences which led to the flogging of the accused on October 27. It was for continual offences that the flogging was ordered.

On October 21 (the day before the assault incident that formed the subject of the present proceedings), Mr. Franks said, Chief Warder McLeod reported the accused for continual misconduct. Duly sworn, Chief Warder McLeod made the following statement in accused's presence:—"This prisoner has misbehaved persistently for the last four months. He has incurred reports against prison discipline during that period. On the 17th instant he was punished by the Superintendent of Prisons (i.e. myself) for loud shouting and continual banging of his bed-board on the floor of his cell. He disturbed the whole of the prison with the noise he made." He was cautioned by the Superintendent of Prisons that, if he continued to misbehave, he would be whipped.

On Sunday, October 19, he gave further trouble by shouting and the following day he misbehaved again.

"I gave him a final opportunity to behave himself," said Mr. Franks, "but that morning (October 21) Warder Murphy reported that he shouted and rang his bell incessantly from 7.45 to 8.30 a.m., almost running the battery down. The charge was read over to the prisoner by the interpreter, after which he made the following statement after being duly warned by me:

Wanted a Bath.

"I had tried to keep my conduct good. But this morning I should have had a bath and I rang the bell for it. I rang three times and Warder Murphy came, to whom I made the request. He refused and took me to Principal Warder Plumb. I told the Principal Warder I wanted a bath. He sent me back to my cell. The Principal Warder tried to stun me with a wooden ruler. He did not hit me because I ran away."

"That is all he said. Warder Murphy, sworn, stated as follows:

"I was on duty in Ward F.2. this morning. The prisoner began ringing his bell at 7.45 and rang continuously until 8.30, when I put a piece of paper in the bell. Nearly all this time he was shouting. I went to him and cautioned him at least a dozen times. He said he wanted a bath. He had had a bath on the previous Friday, and would be having one this afternoon. This is the ordinary routine. Prisoner is under punishment by not having a bath in the morning. I told him he would have a bath in the afternoon."

"Prisoner then said, 'I was not told that I would get a bath in the afternoon.'

"Acting Principal Warder Plumb, duly sworn, made the following statement:

"I heard the prisoner's bell ringing continually and told Warder Murphy to bring him to me. Prisoner said he wanted a bath. I told him he would have one this afternoon. I told him to go back to his cell and keep quiet. He went back to his cell and recommenced shouting and ringing his bell. I did not touch him. I have cautioned the prisoner repeatedly. He is always giving trouble."

Found Guilty.

"I found him guilty," said Mr. Franks, deposing to the Court the result of his examination of the accused, "and sentenced him to eight strokes with the cane and to forfeit 84 remission marks."

Accused:—I should like your Worship to question this witness about the regulations of the gaol and also whether the bells are put there for us prisoners to make use of them, such as on this occasion, for baths.

Mr. Franks:—The regulations as to baths are two a week, but they also have a basin of water which they can use whenever desirable. Prisoners are allowed to ring bells for baths, but if the bells are rung continually, they are placed on the report for creating a nuisance.

Accused:—The Superintendent has acted most unfairly towards me. I have been before him five times, and on each occasion he acted unfairly by listening to what was a conspiracy directed against me by the warders in the Gaol.

Mr. Franks:—If there was any conspiracy I am not aware of it.

Accused:—You would not know, who is too ready to listen to the warders and not so ready to listen to my case.

Mr. Franks:—I take the evidence before me and decide on it.

Accused:—The Superintendent did put questions to me, but he sometimes would not let me say what I had to say.

Mr. Franks:—I have no recollection of stopping him at any time.

Accused:—The Superintendent had stopped me thus many times. This Chief Warder would come forward and take me away when I was about to speak. Both the Superintendent and the Chief Warder had been most unfair towards me. In their dealings with me, they are quite different from those of your Worship.

Victim Recalled.

Acting Principal Warder Plumb, recalled to testify in respect of the incident, told the Court that on October 21 (the day before the attack on him) he heard a continuous bell ringing while he was in his office. He enquired of Warder Murphy, who said that it was Prisoner 1614. He waited for another five minutes, but as the bell continued to ring, he told Warder Murphy to bring 1614 to him in the Principal Warders' Office. "On 1614's arrival I asked him what he wanted. He said he wanted a bath, and I told him to get it in the afternoon. He was to go back to his cell. He went back to his cell, and continued to ring the bell. It got so bad that I told Warder Murphy to put a piece of paper in the buzzer."

At the same time he heard the prisoner's voice shouting, and he then told Warder Murphy to put him on the report.

Accused:—What this warder has said is correct as to the facts. On that day, October 21, three other prisoners and I were put under punishment of eating rice and water. On that day, we four did not take any bath. On the following day, the three others were allowed to take their bath, but I was denied one.

A. P. W. Plumb said it was quite possible that Warder Murphy would make his own time in regulating the times for the prisoners' bath.

Accused:—I did not see why the others should have their bath and not I, so I spoke to the man in charge of the keys (i.e. Warder Murphy), who went away, unheeding. He next took me to this warder (indicating A. P. W. Plumb).

A. P. W. Plumb:—He came to me in an excited manner and said he wanted a bath. I told him "You will have a bath: go back to your cell."

Prisoner's Allegation.

Accused:—He said he did not care if I had a bath or not. He then picked up a piece of wood or iron (I don't know what it was) and endeavoured to strike or deter me with it. I avoided being struck by shifting my body.

A. P. W. Plumb:—It would be untrue to say that I struck at him. He was excited, but walked away in his usual manner.

Accused:—That was most unfair, as was the case on previous occasions when I was brought before him.

A. P. W. Plumb:—I deny having been that, on this occasion or on all other occasions.

Accused:—I had served eight months in the Gaol and the pain and sufferings I had endured under the hands of this witness are indeed pitiful. He would strike me even if I made a false step or was not quick enough at my work.

A. P. W. Plumb:—I don't recollect anything of that sort.

Accused:—My final statement is that he had been most unfair towards me, and I stabbed him because I was driven to it in the last extremity.

Dr. J. E. Dovey, of the Government Civil Hospital, who was called to speak as to the nature of the injuries received by A. P. W. Plumb, stated that the patient was admitted into the institution at 10.40 on the morning of October 22. He was suffering from two stab wounds, the first, four inches deep, in the right shoulder, being a flesh one and not actually dangerous to life, and the second, two inches deep, penetrating the left side of the back, which was dangerous. The patient was suffering from shock and signs of internal haemorrhage.

Professors Digby and Gerrard were called in for an examination. At 4.30 p.m. on the same day the condition of the patient was sufficiently grave to warrant dying declarations to be taken. It was feared that he would not live.

On October 25, an X-Ray examination was made which disclosed that the left lung had almost completely collapsed. It was doubtful whether the left lung would ever recover. It might yet collapse again at any time. The patient was still under treatment after showing progress.

Inspector Shannon said the evidence regarding this grave injury was relevant in view of the charge that had been preferred against the accused of "maiming and disabling" Warder Plumb.

Depositions were also handed into Court concerning the committal of the accused, with three others, to the Gaol after a Police Court trial in February last.

The hearing was adjourned.

THE SPANISH QUEEN.

LEAVES ENGLAND ON RETURN TO THE CONTINENT.

London, Nov. 24.

The Queen of Spain, accompanied by her two daughters, left Victoria station this morning for Paris, on her return to Spain.

The Prince of Wales, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Princess Beatrice, the Marquis and Marchioness of Carrisbrooke and the Spanish Ambassador in London, were on the station platform to bid the Royal party farewell.—*British Wireless.*

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF COLLECTOR OF SCOTTISH TUNES.

London, Nov. 24.

The death occurred during the week-end of Mrs. Marjory Kennedy Fraser, at the age of 73.

She was well-known for her collections of Hebridean songs, and her researches led to the recovery of many of Scotland's lost folk tunes.—*British Wireless.*

[Mrs. Marjory Kennedy Fraser was also a well-known singer. She was a daughter of the late David Kennedy, and was educated mostly abroad, in Italy under Signora Gambardella and in Paris under Mathilde Marchesi.]

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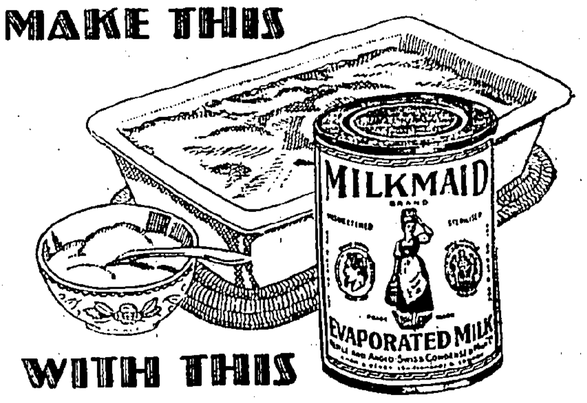

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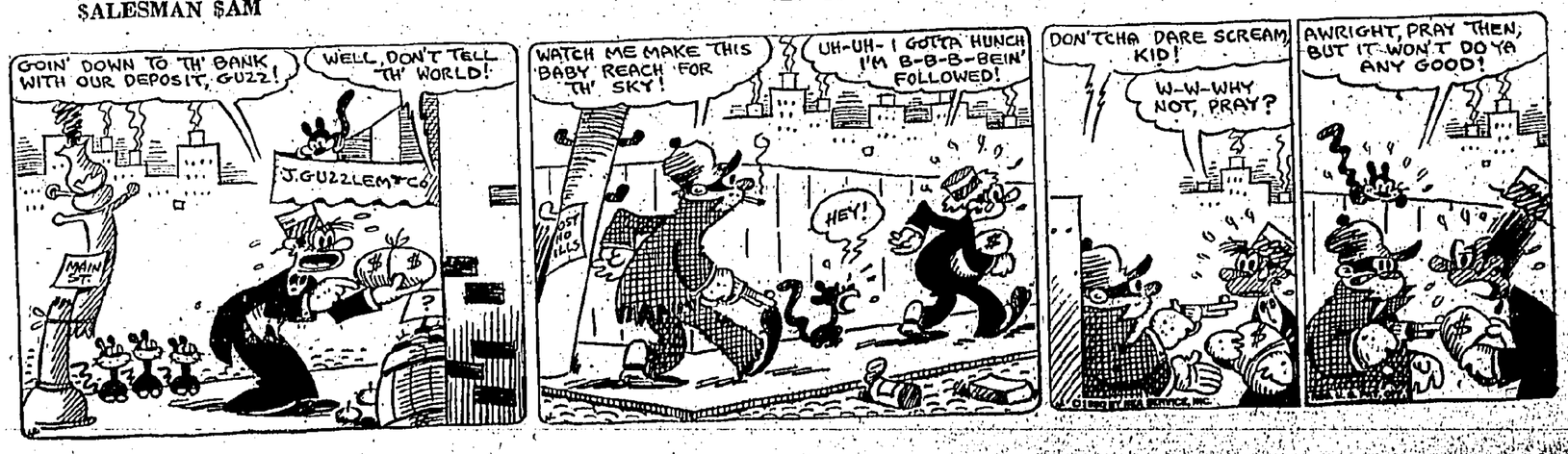
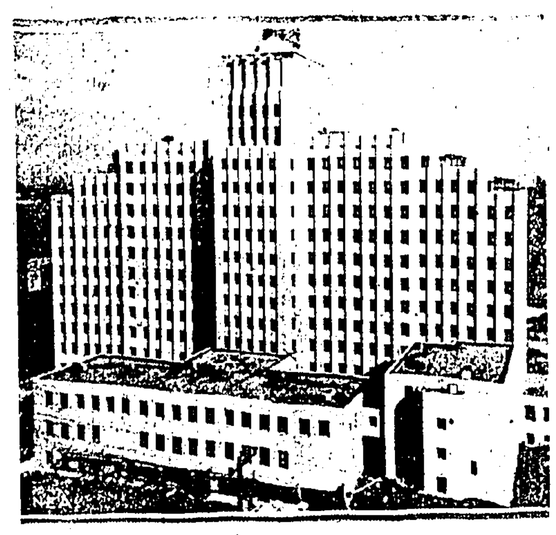


A group of French naval officers and their lady friends at the party which was given at the Cercle Sportif Francais in honour of Vice-Admiral O. B. Herr, who has succeeded Admiral Mouget, Commanding Officer of the French Far Eastern Squadron.

The conclusion of the Shanghai yachting season was celebrated with a dinner party of the crews of the yachts Corsair and Pixie. Ship's flags and bunting as well as other nautical decorations made the event a true "ship's dinner."



Harbourview Hospital at Seattle shown nearing completion. The total cost exceeds G$3,900,000.

Photo taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Miss Olga Molines and Mr. Raoul Chollet.

Commandant Henry Casseville, who is military attach to the French Legation in China.

Mrs. F. W. Gerrard, wife of the Commissioner of Shanghai Municipal Police.

The launching at Kiangnan Dock of the new Chinese gunboat, Yat Sen, was attended by Admiral Chen Shao-kwan and Chinese naval officers.

Messrs. J. F. MacGregor, H. C. Patrick and H. L. Carson, left to right, the Executive Committee in charge of the arrangements for Shanghai's Caledonian Ball on Friday.

Admiral Herr was officially presented by Admiral Mouget, his predecessor in command of French Naval forces in China, to French officials, foreign authorities and citizens of Shanghai at a ball held at the Cercle Sportif Francais.

Senhor Manuel Malbran, who has been appointed Ambassador to Washington by the new Argentine Government.

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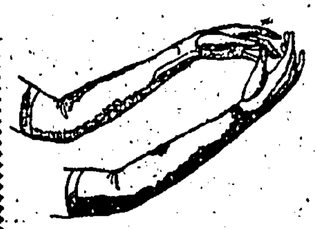

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Notice is hereby given that the Club Premises situated at No. 17, Queen's Road, Central, will be closed as from November 30th, 1930.

By Order
of the Committee of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association.
Hongkong, 20th November, 1930.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE HONGKONG.

Members are requested to send in as soon as possible their applications for tickets for the Ball, to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday, 6th January, 1931. Englishmen wishing to join the Society may obtain particulars from the undersigned.

P. S. CASSIDY,
Hon. Secretary.
c/o John D. Hutchison & Co.,
King's Building.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Twelfth and Thirteenth Extra Race Meetings to be held on **Saturday, 6th December, and Saturday, 13th December, 1930**, respectively, may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at **12 o'clock** noon on the following dates:—

Monday, 1st December, 1930.
Monday, 8th December, 1930.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twelfth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on **Monday**, the 15th day of **December, 1930**, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended **30th September, 1930**, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from **Monday, 1st December, 1930, until Monday, 15th December, 1930**, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 21st December, 1930.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Eleventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on **Saturday, 29th November, 1930**, commencing at 1.30 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5, for Gentlemen and $2, for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying. On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $1, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price. Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
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London, Nov. 24.

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The Hawker Engineering Company has received an Air Ministry contract for two hundred of the fastest service aeroplanes, most of which are a fighting type specially designed to meet high bombing attacks, their Rolls Royce engines being supercharged to give them an extraordinarily high speed. The maximum speed is approximately 200 miles an hour.

British aeroplane factories have also several large orders from other Governments in hand at present, including that of the Belgian Government received by the Fairey Aviation Company, and one from the Greek Government.

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CHRISTMAS MAILS FOR CANADA AND U.S.A.

Christmas mails for Canada and U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:

Mail for	Hour of closing	Forwarded by	Date due at
Parcels for U.S.A.	3.00 p.m. 24th Nov	Pres. Jackson	Seattle 13th Dec.
Parcels for Canada	3.00 p.m. 26th Nov.	Emps. of Japan	Victoria B. C. & Seattle 12th Dec.
Registered mail for Canada & U.S.A.	4.15 p.m. 26th Nov..	"	"
Ordinary mail for Canada & U.S.A.	5.00 p.m. 26th Nov.	"	"

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SIBERIA.

Christmas Letter Mail (letters and post-cards only) for Great Britain via Siberia will be closed in the General Post Office on Monday, the 1st December per s.s. Pres. Taft as follows:—

Registered mail .....6 p.m.
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This mail is due in London about the 22nd December.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Straits	Cremer	November 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Sulsang	November 25.
Batavia	Tjikarang	November 25.
Shanghai	Oostkerk	November 26.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	November 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 30th Oct.)	Taiyo Maru	November 26.
Europe via Negapatam, (letters only London 30th October) and parcels (23rd October)	Menestheus	November 26.
Japan	Rio De Janeiro Maru	November 27.
Europe via Negapatam (papers only London 30th October)	Hong Peng	November 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	November 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 31st Oct.)	Pres. Garfield	November 29
Manila	Pres. Taft	November 30.
Dairen and Amoy	Tjisalak	November 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 8th Nov.)	Chichibu Maru	December 1.
Straits	Kamo Maru	December 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 7th Nov.)	Pres. McKinley	December 1
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C., 13th Nov.)	Emp. of Asia	December 1.
Japan	Hikawa Maru	December 2.
Java	Tjikini	December 2.
Java	Tjikandi	December 2.
Java and Manila	Tjileboet	December 3.
Japan	Sydney Maru	December 5.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	December 7.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and when mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Formosa	Asuka Maru	Tues., Nov. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East & *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hector	Tues., Nov. 25, K. P. O. Registration 4.30 p.m. Letters 4.30 p.m. G. P. O. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m. (Due Marseilles 24th December).
Swatow	Cremer	Tues., Nov. 25, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang	Tues., Nov. 25, 5 p.m.
Straits	Lancashire	Wed., Nov. 26, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Tjikarang	Wed., Nov. 26, 10 a.m.
Manila and parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Oldenburg	Wed., Nov. 26, 1.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B. C.	Emp. of Japan	Wed., Nov. 26. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due Vancouver B. C. 12th Dec.)
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Japan	Wed., Nov. 26. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Nov. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., Nov. 26, 4 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kochow	Wed., Nov. 26, 4 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., (except California) *Central and *South America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Protesilaus	Thurs., Nov. 27. Parcels Nov. 26, 5 p.m. Registration Nov. 27, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Victoria B. C. 23rd Dec.)
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., Nov. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Nov. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 27, 3 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American Ports	Rio De Janeiro Maru	Fri., Nov. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., Nov. 28, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Nov. 28. K.P.O. Registration 4.30 p.m. Letters 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m. (Due Marseilles 27th Dec.)
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. & S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Taft	Sat., Nov. 29, Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 3 p.m. (Due San Francisco 23rd December).
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Taft	Sat., Nov. 29. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaigan	Sun., Nov. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Nov. 30, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Kamo Maru	Tues., Dec. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Dec. 2, 2.00 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Tues., Dec. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C.	Hikawa Maru	Wed., Dec. 3. Registration Dec. 2, 5 p.m. Letters Dec. 3, 8.30 a.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 24th Dec.)
Manila, Rabaul, *Australia and *New Zealand via Brisbane	Tanda	Fri., Dec. 5. Parcels noon. Reg. 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Brisbane 23rd Dec.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rawalpindi	Sat., Dec. 6. K.P.O. Parcels Dec. 5, 4.30 p.m. Registration Dec. 6, 9.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Parcels Dec. 5, 5.00 p.m. Registration Dec. 6, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 2nd Jan. 1931.)

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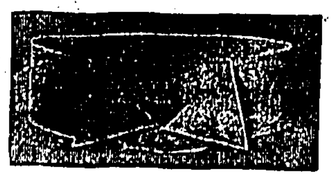

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Some New Fashions Seen.

The Autumn Dress Show was held recently in Machinka's Dover-street Salons, and a large company assembled to discover in what manner the new modes were destined to differ from those of past seasons. They found graceful style, correct line, and faultless taste expressed in the rich fabrics for which this house is noted, and styles for evening were particularly lovely.

From below the hip line, sumptuous draperies float gracefully about the figure without amplifying its lines, and it is noticeable that the textures of the materials employed are especially adapted to produce volume without bulk. Machinka showed a few lace gowns, but these were not assertively in evidence.

Velvet is embossed on Romaine in effective floral or classic designs; moire and panne velvets are also worn. Silk net, *faille*, crepe Romaine, and that hardy perennial georgette were shown with a variety of embroideries in bugle, sequin, diamante, and crystal.

Colours are cheerful enough to dissipate even the gloom of an English winter. Turquoise, ruby, *tilleul*, coral, maize, rose, *pervenche*, black, and black with grey or ivory are among the attractive tints for evening. Afternoon gowns reveal an intricate artistry that precludes all possibility of their being copied by amateur dress-makers, a fact that will be generally appreciated.

Smart Ensembles.

Extremely smart *ensembles* were shown, and the wonderful collection of furs were greatly admired. Coats of Russian sable, Winter ermine, broadtail with mink, Persian lamb with kolinsky, and a novelty described as nutria-dyed musquash were among the models shown, all of them bearing the hall-mark of the master furrier.

A New Pyjama Gown.

Demure as ladies in the old crusade days—smart as women of to-day—is this pyjama gown of regal black velvet over grey cerise georgette, designed for the tea hour.

This lovely costume, really a redingote fastened over a pleated cerise georgette slip, with ties of the georgette, a quaint standing collar and full pleated sleeve ruffles of the georgette. The cerise is cut in full pyjama fashion and the black velvet is undivided.

All Tweed.

Billie Dove was dressed in tweed, from head to foot when she returned to the U. S. A. from Europe recently. The lovely film star is pictured as she arrived in New York, Hollywood-bound, after a month's vacation.

SPANGLED BERETS.

Seen with Evening Frocks.

Evening berets, worn at a raffish angle on the back of an elaborately waved coiffure, appeared at a recent Bruton-street, W., dress show.

One, made of emerald green spangles, was worn with one of the new full-length evening coats of emerald velvet, sumptuously collared and cuffed with white fox. Another was composed of scintillating silver spangles.

Other cheeky details gave a modern turn to the dignified ankle-length evening gowns. A trained gown of black velvet, cleverly stamped to imitate that most expensive fur, breitschwanz, was accompanied by an Eton jacket of white breitschwanz velvet. This differed from the schoolboy original by having a huge bow at the back of the neck-line.

A nautical evening ensemble had a skirt of white tulle with an ultramarine blue top. Over this was worn a ridiculous little mid-shipman's jacket of blue velvet.

Some of these comic little evening coats were so wispy that they had only one sleeve.

A Four-Inch Muff.

The Empire waistline was so exaggerated in one lace and tulle dress that it came just under the armpits.

One of the few muffs shown with day dresses just covered one hand and was about 4 inches long.

Colours were so subtle that they required surprising names. A very pale azure for evening fabrics was described as "breath blue," another shade, seen in velvet day and evening gowns, was called "rich cow's-eye brown."

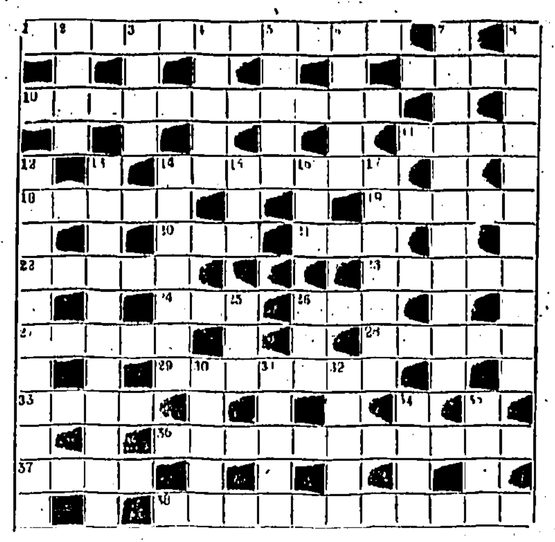
The Cambridge man who designed these models allows his exuberant humour full play in the choice of titles for the models. "Absolutely Auntie" was a demure creation in black lace, "Bull's Eye" a horizontally striped black and white evening dress, and "Little Lord F" a black velvet and ermine coat and dress.

Hundreds of yards of material were cut into for this collection of 125 models. Many of the tulle and chiffon evening gowns took from 16 to 20 yards each. Thousands of tiny pearls were hand-embroidered on to bride's and bridesmaid's dresses of white satin.

WHITE LINEN.

If you wish your linen to be snow-white without boiling, observe the following hints. After washing the linen in fairly hot water and good plain household soap, rinse well in blue water; then leave in the same blue water for a few minutes, and rinse again in clear water. Wring out, and let the linen remain in fresh cold water for as long a time as is convenient, say two or three hours, changing the water from time to time until it is no longer cloudy. It is the presence of the soap used in washing that prevents the linen looking pure white.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



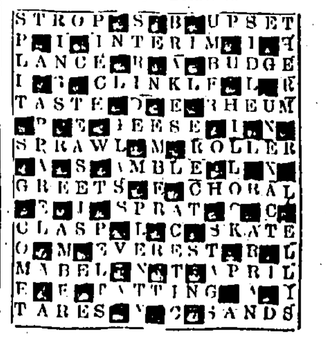
Across

1 "Ah! clamber in," as the chief domestic officer remarked (anag.).
9 Honest.
10 East winds are ——.
11 With increased energy he chased it, unencumbered by his hat (hidden).
14 There are none of these in Lords' nursery.
18 "I would not —— on my list of friends .... The man who needlessly sets foot upon a worm.—" Cowper, "The Task."
19 Colour in America.
20 This 'bus is underground.
21 With aspiration this may listen.
22 Apprehension.
23 An important item in a balance-sheet.
24 Take half a watch chain for this clerical vestment.
26 Whoever did this was not standing.
27 Here a strong party man is obtained in the end.
28 These seeds are valuable as carminatives.
29 There is, of course, many a foreign shingle composed of it, but it is peculiarly British.
33 Might describe Queen Anne.
36 "Pose tamer in" den as Hercules (anag.).
37 "The little dogs and all, ——, Blanch, and Sweet-heart, see, they bark at me."—King Lear.
38 The state of an irate porcupine.

Down

2 Taxicabs are for it.
3 Have a drink in this meadow.
4 Although the article in this may be seen it is entirely invisible.
5 Many persons are under the impression that this word means red. It really means pale and ghastly.
6 Harden.
7 Russian money in a book makes this tiresome.
8 Often an excuse for a drink.
12 It would be a stiff walk that would give one a good enough appetite to "eat up marble" (anag.).
13 At once we know this to be also narrow.
14 Destroy by fire.
15 A French measure that is a hundred short of an English one.
16 Sheltered in sleep.
17 A cattish proclivity.
25 The game or what may contain it.
26 Footwear that has a Polish appearance.
30 A Belgian town.
31 This English town sounds well ahead.
32 Cordage and rope are made from this grass.
34 One may really mean one thing and say another inadvertently (hidden).
35 This sits up.

Yesterday's Solution.



GERMAN STEAMER MISSING.

BELIEVED LOST WITH CREW OF THIRTY.

Cuxhaven, Nov. 24.

The German steamer Louis Leonhardt went aground in the Elbe estuary in the gale, and is believed to be lost, with a crew of thirty. A salvage steamer rushed to the rescue but was unable to find the vessel.

The gale also caused a rupture of a dyke near Hamburg, and a wide area is flooded, including the village of Bettelnburg, which was built by war cripples.—*Reuter.*

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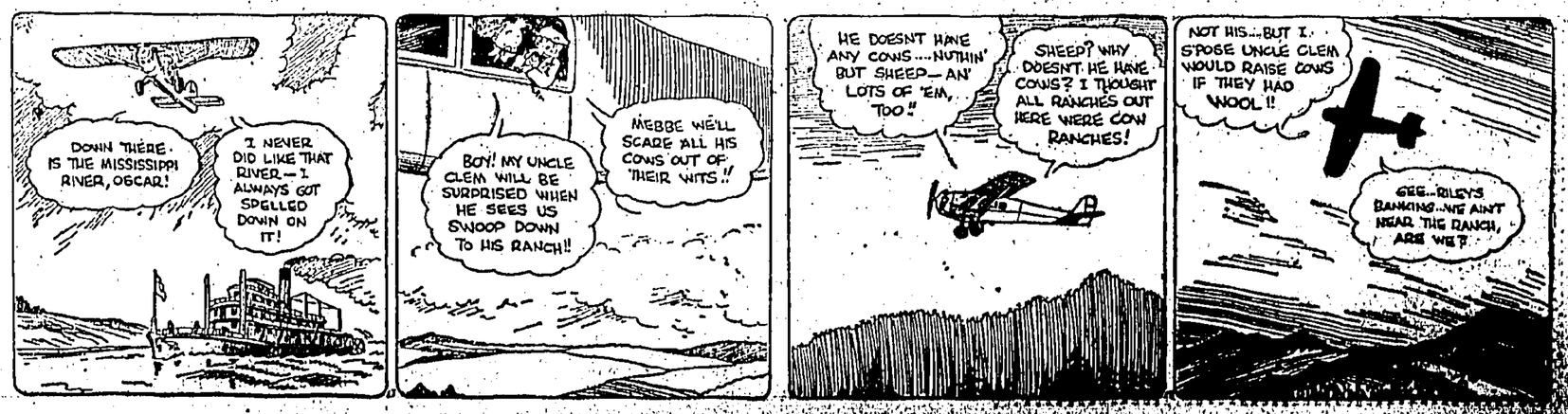

DRINK RATIONS.

"The first glass for thirst,
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The third, if well nurs't by the
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Played on the Organ of New Gallery Cinema, London.

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(I'm In The Market For You ..... *Gracie Fields*

B-3571 (Falling In Love Again (Film "The Blue Angel") *Reginald Foort*
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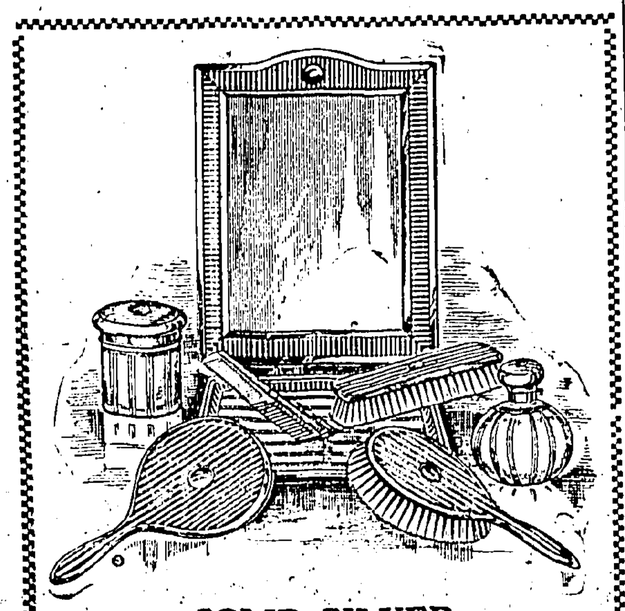

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TUESDAY, NOV. 25 1930.

OUR CANADIAN VISITORS.

If, as their Chairman suggested on the day of their arrival, the members of the Canadian Trade Mission are delighted to be in Hongkong, we need hardly say that this Colony is equally gratified at their presence here. Mr. Imrie rightly described Hongkong as an important nerve centre in the commercial life of China, as the outstanding distributing centre for the South China markets and as one of the great focal points for Eastern commerce. It is fitting, therefore, that this Colony should have been included in the itinerary of the Mission, and, from what Canada's apostles of trade will be able to learn by direct contact during their stay here, mutual benefits should accrue. Apart, however, from the purely practical aspect of the visit, there are strong sentimental grounds why this Colony should welcome the presence of our Canadian friends, who, equally with ourselves, are anxious to improve and expand the commerce of the Empire to which we are all so proud to belong.

The Mission's visit is, as is known, for the purpose of promoting closer trade relations between Canada and the Far East. The tour, like that planned to Latin America for next year, represents a new phase of the work of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce—one well calculated to produce new outlets for Canadian industry and agriculture. The statistics of Canadian exports to Japan and China from 1901 to 1929 tell a story of the steady increase in the purchasing power of these countries. As the Royal Bank of Canada has been at pains to point out, neither such artificial stimulants as tariff concessions nor special propaganda have been used to promote this trade, but its growth has been more rapid than the development of trade with other countries to which Canadians have given far closer attention. Analysing some statistics given out by the Bank named, we find that between 1891 and 1901, Canadian exports to Japan and China increased from $70,000 to $188,000; by 1911, the total was $1,150,000. In 1921, it was $12,000,000, and by 1929 it amounted to $66,000,000. If the exports to Hongkong are included with those to China, the total of this trade for the last fiscal year is over $68,000,000. It is true that the value of the exports of Canada to Japan, China and Hongkong fell to $50,000,000 in the fiscal year ending March, 1930, but in view of the consistent increases shown during the last thirty years and the world-wide depression which occurred during the interval, this recession is regarded by the Royal Bank of Canada as a temporary setback, rather than a change in the trend of the volume of this trade. In addition to difficulties experienced by the rest of the world as a result of depression, there has been a revolution in China which has disorganised business, and the value of silver has been declining rapidly. In view of these special circumstances, it is considered most encouraging that trade should have been so well maintained.

In contrast with Canada's exports of $69,000,000 in 1929, stand imports at $16,000,000 in value, so that for each dollar that Canada has spent in the East, China and Japan have spent more than four dollars in Canada. In these circumstances, it is natural that the representatives of Canadian business who are now here in the East should make a special study of the products of Japan and China with a view to learning how Canada may advantageously increase her purchases in those markets. By a consistent policy of encouraging imports from these countries, Canada can do her part toward increasing Oriental purchasing power and create that goodwill which will tend to foster a trade relationship which should prove mutually beneficial.

League of Nations Union.

The inaugural meeting to-morrow of a Hongkong branch of the League of Nations Union calls for the active support and co-operation of every individual of vision. The somewhat narrow outlook, the very restricted lines of thought so commonly met with in the Colony and induced to some extent, no doubt, by residence within confined boundaries, are rather against any real show of enthusiasm for the project, though this very fact alone might be employed in its justification, as offering an opportunity for pioneering work in any great cause. What good can a Hongkong branch of the League of Nations Union do, thousands of miles away from the centre of things? It does not require deep thinking to anticipate the view of the average man or woman here, and although this may be, undoubtedly is, the product of loose thinking, it represents an attitude normal to the Colony, and one which must be struggled against if the branch is to live. There are some people, of course, who profess to have no belief in the League as an organisation capable of establishing peace and rebuilding world prosperity, but as the Prince of Wales said recently, at a banquet given to delegates to the Imperial Conference, these people should think a little deeper, reflect a while, and they will be forced to the conclusion that the way to prevent war is not by some sudden and violent action at the eleventh hour, but by the gradual and steady formation of habits of international co-operation and mutual trust. One of the methods of inducing steady progress towards an era of secured world peace is the formation of local organisations all over the world inspired with the aim of fostering "peace-mindedness." Such bodies taken in the mass, and sufficiently organised, represent the best guarantee of the final banishment of war, and we welcome any effort to ensure that Hongkong contributes her quota.

Among recent law examination results were.—Constitutional Law (English and Colonial) and Legal History, Class II: Kheng Kooi Lim, Lincoln's Inn; Mitsuyoshi Hirose, Middle Temple. Class III: Philip Ho-a-lim, Middle Temple; Chye Cheng Tan, Middle Temple. Criminal Law and Procedure, Class I: Kheng Kooi Lim. Class III: Philip Ho-a-lim, Middle Temple; Philip Ho-a-lim; Miss Lily Evaline Tai Ten Quee, Middle Temple; Soo Chong Tan, Lincoln's Inn. The special prize of £50 for the best examination in Criminal Law and Procedure was awarded to Kheng Kooi Lim. Real Property and Conveyancing, Class II: Hock Thye Ong, Middle Temple. Final Examination, Class II: Ah Tah Tan, Lincoln's Inn. Class III: Swee Onn Chinn, Middle Temple; Ong Shein Woon, Middle Temple.

DAY BY DAY

AN INWARD SINCERITY WILL OF COURSE INFLUENCE THE OUTWARD DEPORTMENT, BUT WHERE THE ONE IS WANTING, THERE IS GREAT REASON TO SUSPECT THE ABSENCE OF THE OTHER.—*Sterne.*

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The Ben Line s.s. Benlawers is due to arrive here on December 1st.

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A concert is being held in the Lee Theatre to-morrow evening in aid of the establishment of a laboratory in Hwa Nan College, Ice House Street.

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A Chinese, named Wu Fuk, was fined $100, or two months' imprisonment, by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for having caused to be printed an announcement relating to a Macao *po pin* lottery, at 379, Reclamation Street.

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Members of the Society of St. George are requested to send in as soon as possible their applications for tickets for the Ball to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday, January 6th, 1931. Further particulars may be learned from an advertisement appearing in this issue.

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Eight months' imprisonment was imposed, by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese who pleaded guilty to having returned from banishment. He said he had heard of the death of his father, and came back to take his wife away to the country.

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Because she had lost $2,000 in a "business venture" Tsang Yau (46), widow, living at 5, Yuen Shing Lane, contemplated suicide yesterday. She was walking down a flight of stone steps leading into the water at the end of Eastern Street, apparently with the intention of drowning herself, when she was restrained by a policeman. Her case has been referred to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

WORLD'S ONLY LADY ILLUSIONIST.

MME. DAUPHIN-DESMONDE TO APPEAR SOON.

When the management of the Star Theatre, Kowloon, presents Mme. Dauphin-Desmonde and her talented company on Friday, local theatre-goers will be introduced to something entirely unusual.

They will see a show that is undoubtedly great, and which offers an amazing array of mysteries and illusions, universal magic and feats of clairvoyancy all under the guiding hand of the world's greatest lady illusionist.

The features of Mme. Dauphin-Desmonde's entertainment are numerous and every feat is performed with such celerity that the programme whirls from one mystery to another with scarcely a pause. Interest is heightened in the performance inasmuch as there can be no plausible explanation offered as to how her feats are accomplished.

Booking is open at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre at the popular prices $3, $2, $1.

"We've heard you were just doing wonders."
"Well, I don't like to boast, but I never get to the office before ten and I play golf about four afternoons a week."

AMERICA'S "GAY 90's" IN BRITISH EYES.

WHILE browsing about in a secondhand book stall the other day, I came across a book entitled, "The Land of the Dollar." "Here," I thought, "is another one of those ill-informed diatribes which picture America as the home of the worst materialism of this or any other age." However, it was only sixpence, so I bought it—and acquired a book which is worth talking about.

Its initial interest lay, indeed, in the fact that it was written just thirty-four years ago, written by an Englishman of striking discernment—as I soon discovered—who had toured America during what we sometimes whimsically call "The Gay Nineties." And far from being a diatribe it turned out to be about the keenest, and withal the fairest, estimate of America and American characteristics that I have ever come across.

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G. W. Steevens, whose book was published by Blackwood's in 1897, was one of the outstanding English journalists and war correspondents of that period. He spent two months in America, in the thick of the McKinley-Bryan presidential campaign. He talked with Mr. McKinley in Canton, with Theodore Roosevelt in the office of the Police Commissioner of the City of New York, with Mark Hanna, with Richard Olney, and with any number of senators, representatives, bank presidents and railway magnates, not overlooking—as no good journalist ever does—a representative selection of the proletariat. He visited the large cities from Boston to San Francisco, and he even sought more intimate contact with American life at such places as Wilmington, N.C.; Fort Atkinson, Wis., and Portland, Me. This was doing his journalist's job with thoroughness and zeal, and it is quite obvious that he learned more of America in two months than the average person—yes, even the average journalist—would do in two years.

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But perhaps the keenest interest in Mr. Steevens's book lies in its revelation of the contrasts between to-day and that so-recent yesterday. At the very outset, for example, "We drew up in the bare Riverside Station (Liverpool) and the next moment appeared the quay and the giant Campania, largest ship in the world," The "giant Campania!" My own boyhood days included, as one of their outstanding experiences, a visit to the Campania, the first ocean liner I had ever seen. She was 600 feet long, which was too long for comfort, considering her scant 11,000 "gross" tonnage. She was built for speed, and even as long ago as the middle of the nineties she made the crossing in six days. But she was very uncomfortable in heavy weather.

Mr. Steevens put up at the Waldorf, "a palace of marble and glass, gold and greenery." One of his first impressions was "of a city plastered and painted and papered with advertisements." In this, sadly enough, the contrast with the present day is not so sharp. "Except the sky, every place that will hold an advertisement holds one."

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The organization of municipal institutions he finds, however, much superior to that of the London of the same period. "Communications within the city are infinitely ahead of anything ever dreamed of in London," he says. The "Elevated" excites his admiration. It fascinates him, too, as it "swings round a sharp corner apparently into somebody's first-floor windows, and then rattles between serried lines of tradesmen's showrooms."

Mr. Steevens arrives in Boston in mid-September—and finds it very hot. He rides in a train much more comfortable than any to be found—at that period—in England, but again he is oppressed by the advertising signs, "across the meadows, down the curling reaches of the rivers, from every gap in the woods, even on every rock of any size or flatness." But in Boston he finds a park system which is "an example to the world," the Public Garden "as gracefully laid out as you could wish to see," Franklin Park "in cunning imitation of a natural wildness," the "belt of water and water plants called the Back Bay Fens." He sees in the Public Library, which is "a thoroughly respectable-looking institution," an "adorably simple fresco by M. Puvis de Chavannes, and an appallingly complex Biblical allegory by Mr. Sargent."

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And then, happily enough, this keen Britisher goes up to Portland. He does not say why, but he discovers it for what it is, one of the dearest little cities in all America. "Portland was enchanting. It was like a canto of Longfellow's 'Evangeline' brought up to date. It is as sweet and wholesome as the wholesomest parts of Boston, with the added grace that no other part meets the eye . . . The men and women are open-faced, upstanding and healthy, slow and laconic in speech . . . Altogether a comely, cleanly, kindly bit of New England; and he who likes living in a small town might do very much worse than emigrate to Portland, Me."

Mr. Steevens then starts West, tarrying at a political convention in Buffalo, which he describes with graphic piquancy; then, of course, visiting Niagara, whose "dominant and overmastering impression is—water, water everywhere you turn, before and behind, underfoot and descending in showers from overhead; a veritable universe of water, miles, fathoms, tons of it rushing at incalculable speed, hurled with irresistible force, purling, swishing, roaring, diving into the abyss, leaping up to heaven—finally, turning an electric wheel!"

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Then into the thick of the exciting presidential campaign by way of a visit to William McKinley at Canton. "So I came to the two-storied wooden house with green window frames and red shutters, one of a row. Before it was a broken fence, part iron, part wood. Also the place where a lawn should have been, but not a blade had the feet of pious pilgrims left there. If you want to see a presidential candidate you ring the bell and walk in and see him. That is what he is there for.

"I rang and walked in. Mr. McKinley was sitting on a rocking-chair in a little office not ten feet from the door. His strong, clean-shaven face has a suggestion of Charles Bradlaugh. There is the same lofty and massive forehead, the same mastiff power of chin and jaw. He is gifted with a kindly courtesy that is plainly genuine and completely winning. It was impossible not to feel—absurd as it seemed—that he was really glad to see a wandering newspaper correspondent from the country against which his whole policy has for years been directed."

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About this time a "deputation" of the old-time campaign sort arrived, noisy, very much beflagged and beribboned, hot, but determined and enthusiastic. It was the Englishman's first contact with the American manner of electioneering of thirty years ago, and little wonder that it amazed him. Later, back in New York, the day before the election, he marvels at the bonfire method of stimulating enthusiasm. "What would the police say"—the Briton wonders phlegmatically—"if Mr. Goschen [a British statesman of

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MISSING CLERK COMEDY.

FORTUNE MADE OUT OF MME. HANAU.

Madame Hanau, the financier of *Gazette du Franc* notoriety, has made the fortune of at least one man—not, the man himself hastens to explain, by following "Madame la Presidente's" financial advice. The fortunate mortal is M. Langlois, the "greffier" or legal clerk of M. Glard, the examining magistrate entrusted with the investigation of Mme. Hanau's speculations.

On returning from his holidays at the end of August, M. Glard was astonished not to find his clerk as usual waiting for him; M. Langlois had also been on a holiday, but should have returned some time before his chief. At first it was supposed that M. Langlois was ill. But when after a delay of a week no news came from him, M. Glard had a registered letter sent to M. Langlois' address. The letter came back marked "absent."

On inquiry at M. Langlois' address it was learnt that he was believed to have gone for his holiday to Bordeaux or Marseilles, but when registered letters sent to various postal addresses in these towns were all returned with the same official note, M. Langlois was forthwith struck off the list of clerks of the Law Courts.

Mysterious rumours began to get about that M. Langlois, the clerk charged with the conduct of the investigation of the "affaire Hanau," had disappeared. Fantastic stories began to be told. The police were informed, and M. Langlois was traced to Morocco. It was discovered that he had embarked for Casablanca at the very beginning of his holidays.

Sought Sunshine.

But on inquiry being made at Casablanca, it was found that no mystery existed, for M. Langlois was living openly in that town, where he had bought a shop and was carrying it on with the aid of a niece who had accompanied him from Paris.

M. Langlois' only fault if fault there was—lay in not having announced his project to his superiors. He explained that during the investigation of the case of the *Gazette du Franc*, it had been his business to deliver "mountains" of copies of documents to lawyers, litigants, creditors, and other interested persons, and for this work the parties in question had, not to put too fine a point on it, remunerated M. Langlois with very handsome tips.

One fine day M. Langlois woke up to the fact that he had 150,000 francs in the bank. So he said to himself, "Why should I go on scribbling at my desk in a dark, gloomy, dusty office? No more office stool for me! No more of these incomprehensible scrawls! I am for the fresh air and the beauty of Southern skies, so let's be off to Morocco, where I can find both and where I can make profit out of my capital without going to financiers. And so off I went with my niece. And here we are!"

Doubtless, Madame Hanau will be delighted to hear of M. Landlois' success, but it is perhaps hardly an example that will be of much comfort to her over-trusting creditors.

AMERICA'S "GAY 90's" IN BRITISH EYES.

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the period] announced his campaign by a bonfire in front of St. George's Hanover Square?" Mr. Steevens wanders about New York on election night, receiving the final returns with Theodore Roosevelt in the Police Commissioner's office.

In his concluding chapter the British journalist sums up the American character as it impressed him. "The Americans are the most demonstrative of all the peoples of the earth . . . A hundred thousand men are going to vote for McKinley. That is nothing. Put them down in Broadway so that we can see them marching and hear them shouting; then and only then will he begin to appreciate the fact.

"But I do not think the American is materialistic in the avaricious sense . . . And if he is less doggedly resolute and persevering than the Englishman, he is proportionately more irresistible and ingenious in devising possible means to attain any impossible end."

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The American's "devoted chivalry to his women" makes a deep impression upon the Briton. "They tell that their women may live in luxury and become socially and intellectually superior to themselves, and they do it without even an idea that there is any self-sacrifice in it. Whether it is good for the women may be doubted, but it is unspeakably noble and honouring to the men. The age of chivalry is not gone; until America it never came." And this was thirty-five years ago, mark you. And finally: "The American may make his mind easy about his country. It is a credit to him and he is a credit to it. You may differ from him, but even while you differ he is essentially the man with whom you are always wanting to shake hands."

M. T. G. in. *Christian Science Monator.*

THE FIRE-EATING ADMIRAL.

ATTACK ON NAVAL TREATY.

Admiral Sir Reginald Hall, late Director of Naval Intelligence, who played a great part in tracking down war spies, writes an introduction to a book just published—"Steinhauer, the Kaiser's Master Spy," edited by S. T. Felstead and published by John Lane.

Admiral Hall goes out of his way to make an untimely and fire-eating attack on the recent Naval Treaty.

Second-Class Power.

He writes of the "humiliating position to which our Navy has now been reduced by the present Labour Government," and adds:

"The recently concluded Naval Treaty signed by Great Britain, the United States of America and Japan, *but not by France and Italy*, has in effect reduced us to a second-class Power. It is now being said on the Continent, quite openly by responsible statesmen, that we have lost our naval supremacy.

"Other Powers are at liberty to build up to the maximum laid down in the Treaty, but we, the 'Mistress of the Seas,' the nation whose very existence depended upon superior naval strength, now find ourselves condemned to see our ships grow obsolete and outclassed, because we have tied ourselves to a Treaty which does not even allow us to replace obsolete tonnage.

"And, be it remembered that Great Britain has already made the largest reduction in fighting ships—far larger than any other Power. Never before in all our history have we been placed in such a position, and so long as we abide by this iniquitous Treaty we are helpless either to protect our own Imperial interests or afford proper assistance to our friends.

"Scrap of Paper."

"Such things as Steinhauer narrates cannot happen again. We now have a 'Treaty,' under which we are all to live in peace and happiness. Let us hope, however, that none of the signatories to this precious document will look upon it as nothing more than a 'scrap of paper,' as Germany did to the Treaty that guaranteed the neutrality of Belgium."

The *News-Chronicle* commenting, says:—What Admiral Hall has to say has nothing to do with spying. The Admiral, who was formerly Director of Naval Intelligence, devotes practically all his space to denouncing the "iniquitous" Naval Treaty recently concluded. He asserts with considerable audacity that it has reduced us to a second-class Power and he even hints that the other signatories of this "precious document," as he calls it, may dish us by treating the agreement as "a scrap of paper." Further, he points out with an air of finality that the Germans looked upon the British Navy as their "most formidable obstacle." The former Director of Naval Intelligence should be aware, in the first place, that if we had been so foolish as not to come to an agreement with America we should assuredly have become, if not a second-class Power, a bad second to America in naval strength. As for the Germans, even Admiral Hall must know that their navy is still for the most part at the bottom of the sea. And the short practical reply to his mischievous talk about scraps of paper is that his own opinion of British naval intelligence must be much lower than our own if he imagines that America or Japan could build costly ships beyond their Treaty obligations unknown to Great Britain. What is really at fault, it seems to us, is the naval intelligence of Admiral Hall.

HAWK THAT BLEEDS.

"NONSENSE," SAYS THE OWNER.

The mummified hawk which drips "blood" during times of warfare described by Lord Baden-Powell, is the property of Mr. W. J. A. Grant, an 80-year-old traveller and collector of antiquities, of Cullompton, Devonshire.

The hawk, which comes from Egypt, is reputed to be 4,000 years old.

"It was not long before the battle of Omdurman, when I was helping a French excavator near Assiout, that I came into possession of the hawk," Mr. Grant told a reporter.

"I do not believe in the thing myself, and attribute this so-called 'blood' to the oozing out of the embalming substance inside the bird, caused by changes in temperature.

"But it does seem strange that the bird has been quite dry ever since the end of the Great War, and I trust it will remain so. Some day it may remain dry when there is a war—just to prove what nonsense it all is."

A TALKIE LAWSUIT.

RIGHTS OF AUTHORS AND ADAPTERS.

Berlin, Oct. 23.

The sum of £40,000 and "The Beggar's Opera" are the two prominent features in a literary action which is likely to prove a test case for the world of film and theatre in general. The talkie to be made from the German version of "The Beggar's Opera" by the "Nero" and "Tobis" producing companies is to cost this sum, and considerable preparations have already been made for taking the pictures and recording the music.

But the German adapters of Gay's "original version," Bert Brecht and Kurt Weill, now lodge a petition restraining further action infringing their copyright. For, such is their contention, the public wants to see on the screen the highly popular version as played in Berlin, and they are by no means sure that the public is going to see it.

On the other hand, the producers claim that, when they asked Herr Brecht to supply a manuscript he could only give vague suggestions, and displayed not the faintest notion of what the film world wanted. In the case of Herr Weill, whose music will be used, the trouble is that he fears it may not be used at the right moments, but interpolated here and there, as is the fancy of those who make talkies. Not money but the artistic conscience of the authors is the question at stake. Indeed, Herr Brecht has refused the sum of £1,200 as settlement out of court. He wishes to "protect the public."

The case has gained in interest owing to the film version of George Kaiser's "Two Ties," a light, if bitter, satire on the stage, having proved a failure such as even Berlin, home of severe and unabashed criticism, does not often see. The trouble appeared to lie with the large-size close-ups of a very much beloved but portly opera singer, Michael Bohnen, who uttered sentiments of tenderness and yearning which might provoke hilarity in too-sugary pictures of a pretty seventeen-year-old girl. But the shouts, cat-calls, and whistles which greeted the film of what had been a successful stage play are a warning to all who imagine talkies are certain of a good reception provided big names are behind them.

The conjunction Brecht-Weill on the German stage to-day implies the highest degree of modernity, in which grotesque satire verges on savagery. They detest sentiment. Herr Brecht's argument that the way in which ideas are clothed is all that matters is a dangerous one. The young son of one of Germany's most famous men of letters has interpolated several pages of a modern French novel in his new book, because it pleased him and suited his purpose exactly. In the esoteric circles of such young German literary lights the word "collectivism" is used instead of the older and much less attractive one of "plagiarism." In the case of "The Beggar's Opera," it is clear that the average audience does not know that England provided the original material, and, indeed Brecht claims that since people came to see his work, and even desire to film it instead of the English version, it is indeed the child of his very own imagination.

MR. GREENWOOD ON NEW SLUMS.

A CALL TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

Mr. Greenwood, Minister of Health, was among the speakers at a representative conference held at Manchester to call attention to the slum problem.

"I cannot rest," said Mr. Greenwood, "while people who are as good as we are living in cottages with rotten floor boards, with staircases that are a peril, with rooms that are damp and have peeling walls with rain coming in, people in houses that are ridden with bugs and rats, and God knows what; people frightfully overcrowded and living in conditions that are not decent on a stud farm. I do not care how bad the people are, it is not right."

As time passed there was a deterioration of housing conditions which meant the creation of new slums. The Greenwood Act was an attempt to deal with the two problems, to give new powers and opportunities to local authorities to deal with areas which had been condemned, and with areas which medical officers in five years' time were going to condemn. The semi-slum was a new problem to which public attention had never been directed.

"I am entitled to ask that local authorities shall see that all their citizens are provided with the elements for living a decent existence. I mean to get that. I know the difficulties of inertia, and I believe in public pressure. I have got my teeth into this question and, as a Yorkshireman, I will never let go.

A resolution was passed urging the need for large-scale building programmes under the Wheatley and Greenwood Housing Acts.

ARMED GUARD ON TRAVELLERS.

ENGLISH FAMILY'S RUSSIAN ORDEAL.

A graphic story of her adventures in crossing Soviet Russia, is told by a Chichester woman who has just arrived in England from Persia with her three young children.

She said that although there was a white frost the train in which they were travelling was unheated and her children were wrapped in brown paper to keep them warm.

There was an armed guard on the train to see that no one left it at stopping places.

"Our troubles began when we reached Shepetowka, on the Polish frontier," she continued. "We were taken off the train at 2 a.m. and ushered into a small room. The door was shut and guarded, and we were kept there until 8.30 the following evening. There was no washing accommodation, and the only food we had was that which we had brought with us.

"We were next taken before the Customs, and this ordeal lasted for another two hours. All my private correspondence was taken away and examined by experts.

Vouchers Repudiated.

"My vouchers for the journey on to London were repudiated, although I had the receipts signed by Soviet Government agents. Through one of the German passengers, I gleaned that on no account could the vouchers be accepted.

"I booked second-class tickets to Berlin and arrived there with about £1.

"A German who had heard of my plight from the other passengers offered to loan me £10 to cover the expense of the remainder of the journey.

"I offered an emerald ring as security, but he refused to take it. Eventually I gave him a cheque on Barclays Bank at Chichester, but for all he knew it might have been worthless. Such generosity was in striking contrast to the treatment I received in Russia."

SOVIET ESPIONAGE UNEARTHED.

SECRET BROADCASTING STATIONS.

Berlin, Oct. 19.

Following the cryptic announcement by the Rumanian authorities that an espionage organisation working for the Soviet had been unearthed, details are now published which indicate a remarkable Soviet system of espionage extending not only over Rumania but having its central bureau in Vienna.

So far sixty-seven arrests have been made in Bucharest and thirty-five in provincial towns in Transylvania. The Rumanian authorities, who had been keeping a look out on the espionage organisation for about a year, made their first arrests as a group of agents were driving to a military ground to attend the army autumn manoeuvres.

The key to the organisation's activity was found when the Rumanian counter-espionage service succeeded in intercepting a letter written with prepared ink addressed by the Bucharest branch to the central bureau in Vienna. From this letter the authorities were able to work out the spy organisation's secret code.

The authorities took the precaution of enlisting the provincial police to search a number of houses, from which a quantity of compromising material was confiscated. The organisation, which was adequately financed, had even constructed a number of secret broadcasting stations in Bucharest. The spy departments which were discovered in the capital had been so carefully organised that none knew of the existence of the others.

Most of the arrested persons are foreigners, but some are State officials. A number of women have been arrested, and also an engineer from the aeroplane works at Kronstadt and several employees in the mapping department of the Bucharest Army authorities.

THE KING'S TITLE.

MORE COMPREHENSIVE ONE SUGGESTED.

The question of changing the King's title was, it is understood, raised by Mr. McGilligan, head of the Irish delegation to the Imperial Conference, and was discussed by the Drafting Committee.

Mr. McGilligan is of opinion that the title given to the King in treaties and similar official documents—his Britannic Majesty—is too restrictive for a King who is also King of all the Dominions, both separately and collectively, and savours too strongly of Great Britain alone.

Some more comprehensive title is suggested.

BULL-FIGHTING ON DECLINE.

DISPLACED IN SPAIN BY FOOTBALL.

Seville, the home of bull-fighting, had a rude shock recently when it woke up to the fact that whilst its monumental bull-ring was being demolished, a huge stadium had been opened in the presence of thousands of football enthusiasts who are hoping to see the city's favourite team play through a successful season to the top of the league.

Even here, in its traditional home, public interest in bull-fighting is waning, and the demolished ring, which was only opened in 1918, has never had those crowded audiences which the promoters anticipated when they began their venture. Football is steadily getting a firm grip on Seville, as on all other parts of Spain, and more than once in the past few years newspapers have commented upon the significance of the cancellation of a bull-fight on an afternoon when a good league match had taken place.

It is no uncommon thing for football matches to draw crowds of 50,000, whilst even the best matadors cannot draw more than 30,000, and should a good league match fall on the same date the attendance at the bull-fight would not be anything like as big.

Concession to Tourists.

Seville still retains her old ring, with accommodation for 13,000 spectators—one of the oldest and most historic homes of the national sport, where King Fernando II. founded a school of bull-fighting centuries ago—but even this school of some of the country's past idols is only filled during the Spring Cattle Fair, which draws people from all over large numbers of foreign tourists.

Although the young men of the city are anxious to retain their ascendency in the bull-fighting world, they are none the less anxious to show their northern rivals that they can hold their own in modern sports, and football is played with a dash and brilliance which sometimes upsets the steadier northerners.

Writing upon this aspect of Spanish sport, a Madrid journalist recently said that notwithstanding the decline of bull-fighting it would never die out, as the Government would be obliged to insist upon its continuance for the benefit of the American visitors who flock to Seville every year for the Spring Fair, and would consider themselves cheated unless they could see a bull-fight—a reference to the fact that Spanish spectators diminish every year and Americans increase.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, $1660 sa.
Chartered Bank, £19 n.
Mercantile A. & B., £26½ n.
East Asia $114 b.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $1,145 b.
Union Ins., $491 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, $2.90 b.
Yangtsze Ins., $50 n.
China Fires, $400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., $1,140 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, $26½ s.
H. K. Steamboats, $31½ b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) $30 n.
Union Waterboats $34 sa.

Mining.
Benguests, $8.50 b.
Kailans, 35/- n.
S'hai Exporations, Tls. 1 b.
Raubs, $31.50 b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, $173½ b.
Whampoa Docks, $32 n.
China Providents, $5.40 s. (Old)
Hongkews, Tls. 281 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 7.10 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 119½ n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.20 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 82 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $11.40 sa.
H. K. Lands, $83 s. (Old)
do. 81½ b.
S'hai Lan dTls. 319 n.
Humphreys, $16.25 b.
Realties, $9.35 b.
Chinese Estates $87 b.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, $17.90 b.
Peak Trams, (old) $14 n.
Star Ferries, $88½ sa.
China Lights, (Old) $26.75 sa.
H. K. Electric, $82½ b.
Macao Electrics, $23 n.
Telephones: $35½ b.
China Buses, Tls. 18 n.
Singapore Tractions, 7/6 s.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 75 cts. b.
Malabons, $27 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord: Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Ices, $3.40 b.
Cements (Comb) $18.25 b.
Ropes $10.70 b.
United Asbestos $5 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, $27.15 n.
Watsons, $12.75 b.
Der A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawford, $3.70 n.
Mackintosh, $19 b.
Sincere, $11.60 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $23 n.
Constructions, $4½ sa.
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THE LOSS OF R 101.

FRENCH VIEW THAT TESTS WERE INADEQUATE.

Paris, Oct. 19.

The Commission of Inquiry into the R 101 disaster set up by the French Air Minister is expected shortly to finish its work. Though secrecy has been maintained as to its findings, and it is not even certain that any report will be made public, it is possible to make a fair deduction, from discussions in aeronautical circles, of the general conclusions arrived at.

In the first place, nearly all competent judges have been struck by two points: the possible effects of altering the length of the airship and the very little time given to testing them. From the difficulty the dirigible experienced in gaining height from the start and the low altitude it was still maintaining after several hours' flying, a state of affairs hardly to be explained by navigating considerations, the assumption is that R101 proved unexpectedly difficult to handle. Particular stress is laid on "unexpectedly."

The French criticism is not so much that the airship was unwieldy, an inevitable condition at the beginning of a long flight when weighed down by fuel and ballast, as that she was more unwieldy than those in charge of her were prepared for. This is because the greater part of the experimental flights were carried out with the original structure before the dimensions had been increased.

In consequence, the captain's experience, which might have seemed ample, calculated by the R101's flying hours, was rendered largely useless by the fact that he was conducting what was really a different airship from the one whose behaviour he had studied. This would explain in the eyes of the French experts why, when the airship reached Beauvais, it was flying at an altitude which even by day and in perfect weather conditions would be qualified as imprudent.

FANLING HUNT.

PROGRAMME OF COMING ACTIVITIES.

The opening Meet of the Fanling Hunt will be held at the Hunters Arms, at 3.15 p.m., on Saturday, December 13.

Prior to this, there will be short runs in the Pingshan Vale country (Castle Peak.) Meets as below:

Nov. 29.—At 24th. Mile Stone, Castle Peak Road, 4 p.m.

Dec. 3.—At 23rd. Mile Stone, Castle Peak Road, 4 p.m.

Ponies can be accommodated and foraged at Tai Lam Artillery Camp, provided 48 hours' notice is given to the Hunt Secretary (Lieut. H. C. Gould, Royal Artillery Mess, Kowloon).

Owners should send a rug with their ponies.

A Paper Hunt is arranged by the Fanling Hunt and Race Club to take place on Sunday, November 30th. All are asked to meet at Potts's Bungalow, at 3.15 p.m.

PING PONG.

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL DECIDED.

Playing in the final of the Ladies' Singles ping pong tourney, Miss Yeung Wai-bun, last year's champion, narrowly defeated Miss Ko Lai-ngor in the best of five sets last evening, the score being as follows:—0-3, 3-1, 3-1, 0-3, 3-1.

Junior League.

The Fukien Athletic Association has succeeded in capturing the second place in the League by defeating the Hip Keung A.A. The score was 20 games to 15 in favour of the former.

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CINEMA NOTES.

ANITA PAGE'S NEW MODEL IN "NAVY BLUES."

Chiffon, which every so often recurs in new and fetching models, is another of the autumn arrivals. Some of the cleverest of the new evening frocks show it in its latest developments.

Anita Page, pretty Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress, who recently played opposite William Haines in "Navy Blues," his first all-talking starring vehicle, which is showing at the Queen's Theatre, is one of the most ardent exponents of this material for evening wear.

One of her most interesting evening frocks, which was designed for her by the wardrobe experts at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, is a gracefully designed chiffon affair of apple green, showing soft chiffon flowers decorating one side of the slender bodice.

The lower line of the skirt is uneven, and silver pumps and hose matching the gown are worn with the ensemble.

"The softness of chiffon," says Miss Page, "is especially suitable, I think, for the blonde, for whom hard lines and harsh colours are perilous.

"The idea of making flowers of such material as chiffon, too, gives the designer a wide scope in new effects, for lines can be broken up or enhanced by the skilful use of these.

"Chiffon, too, is reasonable in price, and the average girl will find it ideal for her own particular needs. I am sure nothing could be smarter, properly designed and made, at any price."

Ruth Chatterton Talks on New Screen Role.

"Playing the part of an actress is the hardest problem in acting." So says Ruth Chatterton, stage and screen actress and heroine of "Madame X," who will appear at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday in "The Lady of Scandal," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new comedy romance based on the Frederick Lonsdale play, The High Road."

"To portray an actress on stage or screen," stated Miss Chatterton recently, "means that one must give the audience the impression that one is acting. In other words, one must enact a person doing just the things that the training of an actress seeks to eliminate.—To portray a character the player tries not to act and to so think and feel the role that it is convincing. Artificiality is avoided. This becomes second nature.

"Then, to portray an actress according to the popular conception of all this, one has to change around and do all the forbidden things. The very psychology of it is turned upside down."

Miss Chatterton plays an actress as Elsie Hillary in the new picture, based on the London and New York stage hit. It is a type of role entirely unlike her usual emotional portrayals.

"And the funny part is," says Miss Chatterton, "that at the end of the play the emotional factor is as strong, if not stronger, than any other play ever filmed.

During the first part of the play the character is an actress, acting to hide her resentment at the snobs surrounding her, acting her love of a man, and later acting to conceal her love of another man. Then suddenly everything is cleared away between the man she loves and herself just for a moment until circumstances place in her hands the responsibility for another's happiness—the woman who needs him more than she does. She breaks her own heart from a sense of duty.

"The emotional depths of the climax of the story are an interesting contrast to the lighter part of the role making the part one of the most interesting, as well as one of the most puzzling, I have ever played. To keep up the sense of acting and still to show flashes of the human being under the veneer of the theatre proved a difficult task at times."

The Byrd Expedition.

"Wth Byrd At The South Pole", which comes to the Central Theatre on Saturday, has been photographed with the same care for detail and situation that characterizes the story of fiction. Intimate scenes in the lives of Byrd and his men have been faithfully depicted. There is that exciting, nerve-tingling moment of the ice-break when one of the men is rescued from a yawning crevasse. There is the tragedy of Spy, the giant Huskie, who becomes lame and is unable to make the 600 mile trek with Gould over ice-covered mountains to the last outpost reached by Amundsen seventeen years before.

Hundreds of white vested Penguins toddle about the Byrd camp, unafraid and definitely inquisitive. It is the first time they have ever seen man. One very funny scene takes place between the peppy Igloo and a Penguin. Igloo is aroused to action and decides to start a fight with his nosey neighbour. The Penguin, however, is more than equal to the situation and stands off Igloo as though the dog were a spoiled child.

Perhaps the most stirring moment of the picture occurs when Byrd, after nearly one year in camp, decides that the time has come for him to make his planned trip by airplane over the South Pole. From its ice-hangar, the monster Fokker is drawn by men and Huskies. It is oiled, tuned up. Byrd, Balchen, a cameraman and a radio operator, bundled in furs, get into the plane. The propellers roar into action. The Fokker skims jerkily, then smoothly across the ice. Slowly it rises in the air and silhouettes itself against the bleak Antarctic sky.

From the moment that Byrd takes off for the South Pole until he returns to his camp, having for the first time in the world's history flown directly over the Pole, the voice of Floyd Gibbons, radio favourite and famous war correspondent, will be heard from the screen, giving a vivid word picture of the flight which you, the audience, actually see!

"With Byrd At The South Pole" is the most entertaining of all adventures ever screened. It is human, real, throbbing to the courageous deeds of men who know no fear. It marks the first time that an adventure of this type has ever been photographed. In a sense, it should be as interesting to audiences today as it would have been to the people of fifteenth century Europe to have seen pictures of Columbus' conquest of the Atlantic and the discovery of a New World.

HOME POLITICS.

CONSERVATIVE CENSURE ON THURSDAY.

London, Nov. 24.

It is expected that the Conservative motion asking the House of Commons to censure the Government for not having formulated effective proposals on Empire trade at the recent Imperial Conference will be debated on Thursday.

According to the *Times* the Govment does not anticipate an adverse vote.—*British Wireless.*

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Heart Hungry

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Adventure enters the life of Celia Mitchell, 17, when she learns the father she has supposed dead is alive and wealthy. She leaves her unpretentious home in Baltimore for a home in New York with her father, John Mitchell, and her aristocratic grandmother.

Margaret Rogers, her mother, divorced Mitchell and remarried and is now a widow. Barney Shields, young newspaper photographer, is in love with the girl and before leaving Baltimore Celia promised to be loyal to his love. She is lonely in her new home.

Mitchell asks Evelyn Parsons, beautiful widow, to introduce the girl to young people. Mrs. Parsons considers Celia a means to win Mitchell's affections and agrees. She invites the girl to her Long Island home for a weekend and there Celia meets Tod Jordan, fascinating but of dubious character.

Mrs. Parsons encourages the match. Celia treats Jordan coolly at first but is won by his romantic love making after he has rescued her from drowning.

Lisi Duncan, socially prominent, becomes Celia's loyal friend. At a charity bazaar a gypsy fortune teller reads Celia's palm and warns her of impending danger. Mitchell arranges an elaborate party in honor of Celia's 18th birthday and Mrs. Parsons assists in the plans. The evening of the party Celia gives her father a message from her mother, but Mrs. Parsons destroys it before Mitchell has read it.

CHAPTER XXVII

Celia, holding the velvet wrap about her tightly, re-entered the drawing room. Her eyes were bright.

"Ready!" she called.

Evelyn Parsons was standing with her back toward the girl. She toyed with a tiny enameled automatic lighter. At the sound of Celia's voice she slipped the lighter into her evening bag, then turned.

"I'm ready, too," Evelyn said. She wore a satin coat which matched her evening gown. Both were turquoise. Evelyn's softly waving hair gleamed like spun gold. Her satin slippers, which were the same bright shade as her gown, had high rhinestone heels that twinkled with every movement. About her throat was a chain from which hung a blazing diamond pendant, and on her arm were two diamond bracelets. No wonder John Mitchell could scarcely keep his eyes from her!

Perhaps the jewels jogged his memory. He drew a small box from his coat pocket.

"Oh, Celia," he said, "I almost forgot!" He handed the object to the girl.

She took the box in her hand. It was a tiny white square.

"Open it!" the father urged.

Mrs. Parsons leaned forward curiously. Celia sprung the lid back. A perfect ruby flamed up at them. It was set in a ring band, a small diamond on either side.

"Oh!"

It was as much as Celia could utter. She stared at the dazzling stone, then at her father. Suddenly she turned and threw her arms around him. She declared this was the most beautiful ring in the world, the loveliest birthday gift that she never could thank him enough.

Mitchell looked pleased. He told Celia to put the ring on her finger. Was it the right size? Yes, exactly.

Neither of them noticed Mrs. Parsons. She had been trying very hard to look as though she shared the others' enthusiasm. Now she tapped one foot nervously.

"It's a most beautiful ring," she said sweetly. "What a lucky girl you are, Celia, to have such a father so generous and with such excellent taste! You're to be envied." She paused a moment and then added, "but we mustn't forget your guests."

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Mitchell looked at his watch. "No, no! Time to be on our way. We'd better start at once."

They went out to the car where Thompson was waiting, and a moment later they were driving uptown.

Celia leaned back happily. She felt this was the most exciting evening of her life. She had never visited a roof dining room. Visions of extravagant splendor presented themselves. The party was being given especially for her, and she was going to see Tod!

She had talked to him that day over the telephone. Apparently he was miserable. It had been a week since they had met, and he accused her of treating him badly.

Celia, wrapped in her dreams, paid no attention to the conversation between her father and Mrs. Parsons. She was surprised when they reached the hotel.

An elevator whisked them upward and they stepped out on what was not a roof at all, but a handsomely furnished foyer. Celia and Mrs. Mitchell left their wraps in a black and gold dressing room, then returned to welcome the guests.

The party was to include 18 couples. It had not been easy assembling a suitable guest list in early August with almost everyone away at resorts. Mrs. Parsons had culled her country club set of all the younger members. She was eager to show Mitchell how clever she was as a hostess.

Indeed she was succeeding. As soon as Lisi Duncan and one or two others had arrived to join Celia, her father stepped back and devoted himself to Mrs. Parsons.

Celia caught sight of Tod Jordan. He was making his way directly toward her. She managed to turn from the group so that his first greeting would be for her alone.

Why—she had almost forgotten how handsome he was!

"Tod!" She whispered his name softly.

"At last!"

There was only time for a quick, devastating exchange of glances, and Celia was surrounded by newcomers. Her cheeks and eyes were glowing. She smiled, shook hands, knew that she would never be able to remember all the names that were jumbled in her ears. All of the girls looked pretty in their bright-coloured frocks. Kate Duncan passed by, a picture in deep rose tulle. Celia saw the youth called "Reds," with whom she had danced at the club. Jimmie Webster was at her elbow demanding to know how it felt to be drowning.

A bowing head waiter, whose half French, half English sentences were unintelligible to Celia, led the way to their table.

Other diners turned to look at the young people. To Celia's surprise the "roof garden" was just like other dining rooms. The walls and ceiling were painted with modernistic splashes of colour. There were wide open windows from ceiling to floor all about the rooms, revealing patches of dark sky, here and there studded with electric meteors. Palms, ferns and other growing green things were the only suggestion of out of doors.

An orchestra, famous throughout the nation wherever radio is known, was playing a melodious fox trot.

Celia shot a quick, pleased glance toward Mrs. Parsons. She saw that Jordan was to be her right-hand neighbour. The widow smiled back.

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Jimmie Webster was on Celia's left. He was extremely curious about the swimming accident and demanded all the girl's attention for several minutes. At last she was able to turn to Jordan.

"Why haven't you let me come to see you?" he asked.

"Oh, Tod, I can't very well explain here. I do want you to come to see me. You see, it isn't the same as when I was at Mrs. Parsons'."

"No? What isn't the same?"

"I mean I can't do the things I want to here in town. My grandmother has such old-fashioned ideas. You see I'm still sort of "on approval."

"Well, what are we to do?"

"I don't know!"

What they were to do that evening was plain. Lisi Duncan was beside Webster, and she kept the entire end of the table laughing at her account of her first flying lesson. Celia and Jordan were obliged to postpone their conversation and join the group.

Later Celia had the first dance with Tod, but other partners claimed her immediately. She danced one waltz with her father, finding him a stiff but light-footed dancer. They circled the floor sedately and then he returned her to her seat and rejoined Mrs. Parsons.

She saw Jordan dancing with Kate Duncan, and the fearful thought arose that if Kate intentionally "vamped" Lisi's admirers she might try to attract Tod. Kate looked so beautiful almost any man would fall ready victim to her charms. The thought was unbearable. Celia knew she could never hope to compete with Kate.

Feminine instinct sent her to the dressing room to dab powder on her nose and add a touch of lipstick to her lips. Celia had no need for rouge. Her cheeks had the glow of youth.

Then she caught sight of herself in a full-length mirror. The white dress was lovely! It made the most of her slimness, possessed a sophistication Celia lacked. She had never looked better. Reassured, she went back to the dancers.

She met Jordan at the door.

"I've been looking for you," he told the girl. "Want to dance?"

She slipped into his arms. They moved away in perfect rhythm. Dancing with Jordan, even on this crowded floor, was a breathless sensation. This was the moment she had been waiting for!

A tenor soloist, megaphone in hand, was crooning the words of the syncopated ballad. The tempo of the song was stirring, insistent.

They had half-circled the room and were in front of one of the French windows looking out on the night sky. The window opened out on a small balcony.

"Let's go out here," Jordan whispered. He took Celia's arm and led her out on the enclosure.

The balcony was only a few feet wide. It ran back at either side of the window, and Jordan and the girl stepped into the shadowed space. They were far up over the street. Celia uttered a little cry at the spectacle before her.

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The sky world was aglow with myriads of twinkling, dazzling lights. On a black velvet background as a jeweller displays his wares the crimson, gold and blue-white "electrical" displays beckoned. Some of them came from Broadway. Others were gleaming coronets of sky-crashing towers. At intervals a gigantic beacon flashed its fiery radius across the darkness.

"Why it's fairyland!" Celia murmured.

Jordan was not looking at the sky line. His eye had caught the gleaming ruby on the girl's hand. He lifted her hand, inspecting the ring.

"Father's birthday present," Celia explained. "Isn't it gorgeous?"

"Good stone," Jordan nodded approvingly. "Listen, Celia, let's get away from this noise. I want to talk to you—"

"But I couldn't leave the party!"

"Hang the party. Don't you care anything at all about me?"

"You know I do."

"Then come on."

"Father wouldn't—"

Jordan turned aggrieved eyes on her. "All I hear is 'father this' and 'grandmother that,'" he said irritably. "I didn't think you were that kind of a spoil-sport. Good Lord, Celia, are you bluffing? What are you trying to do to me anyhow?"

For a minute he eyed her angrily. The colour fled from Celia's face. She was frightened, but above all she felt Jordan's irresistible nearness. She couldn't have him misunderstand.

"I'll go," she said quickly. "Wait just a minute. I'll explain to Mrs. Parsons."

They returned to the dining room. Celia hurried across the floor to where Evelyn Parsons was the centre of a group. She drew the older woman aside.

"Tod Jordan wants to take me home," she said. "Do you think it will be all right?"

Evelyn Parsons smiled sweetly. "Why, of course," she said. "Run along."

Half an hour later the last of the birthday party guests were departing. Mitchell approached Mrs. Parsons, his face anxious.

"Where's Celia?" he asked. "I can't find her."

Evelyn's blue eyes widened innocently.

"Why, John—isn't she here?"

(To Be Continued)

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KURIMARAU LEAVES FOR AUSTRALIA.

Launched at Kowloon Dock on October 11, the single screw steel cargo and passenger motor vessel Kurimarau, which is intended for service between Sydney and the Solomon Islands, sailed for Tulagi, via Manila, on Sunday afternoon. She was under the command of Capt. Rowson and flew the British flag.

The Kurimarau was built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., for Messrs. Lever's Pacific Plantations Pty. Ltd., Sydney, Australia. Her dimensions are 125 feet by 25 feet by 10 feet 6 inches with a deadweight of about 250 tons.

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Amsterdam	12.06⅜	12.06½
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Vienna	34.49½	34.49½
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Bucharest	818	818
Montevideo	39	39⅛
Hongkong	1/3¼	1/3.3/16
Brussels	34.83¼	34.83½
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The report states:

Relief in Money and Provisions.—The expenditure under this head for the first nine months of 1930 was $5,058.75 as against $4,976.50 for the same period in 1929. The Society has also during the nine months expended $141.70 in providing shoes and clothing for poor children and $73.31 for Medical Aid.

The above sum of $5,058.75 was expended on the maintenance of 143 families comprising 203 persons to whom assistance was given irrespective of race, nationality or creed. 1126 visits were made to the poor in their homes.

Housing Accommodation.—The expenditure under this head during the whole of 1929 amounted to $2,071.65, while for the nine months January to September 1930 the expenditure was $1,608.18 of which $350 represents Grants made in special cases of temporary destitution. As recorded in previous reports, the long period of trade depression in the Colony, resulting in a large increase in the number of unemployed, continues to cause no little anxiety to the Society in the matter of the housing of the Poor.

Education of the Children of the Poor. One of the first works of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in all countries has always been the education of the children of the Poor, and in accordance with this policy the Society in Hongkong aims at affording every facility to Chinese poor children for acquiring a good practical knowledge of their own language. Later, according to their aptitude, they are either taught a trade or sent to St. Joseph's College for an English education.

With a view to providing, in the first instance, a five-year course in Chinese the Society maintains the Kai Lap School for Boys at Wanchai, and assists the Tak Ying School for Girls, also at Wanchai, by paying the fees of a number of the poorer girls attending this school. During the nine months January to September 1930 the subsidy to the Kai Lap School amounted to $720. During the same period $96 was paid by the Society in school fees for girls at the Tak Ying School and $216 to St. Louis Industrial School for boys who are being taught various trades.

Under the head of Education the Society spent during the nine months January to September, 1930, $325.46 for books and stationery, and $50.50 on tram, bus and ferry fares for poor children living at a distance from school.

During the same period the expenditure on tuition or board and tuition for poor children in English schools was $1,486.75.

The total expenditure on Education in 1929 was $2,618.57.

As recorded in the Report for 1929, the St. Louis Industrial School at West Point, conducted by the Salesian Fathers, afford considerable assistance to the Society by providing a training for the children of the Poor. Before the establishment of this school such boys had no means of qualifying themselves for any trade, and went to swell the large army of unemployed labourers of the unskilled class. Now, under the care of the Salesian Fathers, they are taught shoemaking, tailoring, carpentry, printing, and other trades.

A contribution of $100 has been made by the Society to this School this year. This, with the $216 paid in fees, is not by any means an adequate recognition of the splendid work which these good Fathers are doing for the children of the Colony's Poor, and it is regretted that the state of the Society's funds has not permitted the provision of a larger grant.

The Committee acknowledges a number of contributions and says:

In submitting this brief summary of the Society's work during the year the Council again appeals with confidence to the generous Public of Hongkong—both on the occasion of the Street Sale of Roses on Our Poor Day, Monday, December 1, and at the Al Fresco Fete, which will be held on December 7. The Society depends almost entirely on these two public appeals for the maintenance and extension of its work among the Poor of this Colony.

ST. PETER'S FETE.

ATTRACTIVE EVENT FOR NEXT SATURDAY.

The Annual Garden Fete organised by St. Peter's Church and Young Men's Club is being held this year on Saturday, 29th. November. The Fete is to be held in the grounds of the old Sailors' Home at West Point, and will be opened at 3 o'clock by Mrs. H. T. Creasy.

A number of attractive stalls have been organised which will cater for various needs, these include a Fruit and Flower Stall, a Sweet Stall, a Dollar Stall and a Fancy Stall which is specialising in articles likely to be useful as Christmas presents. A definite effort has been made, in stocking the stalls, to see that buyers get good value for their money.

Those who attend a Fete purely for enjoyment will also be well catered for. There will be numerous side-shows including such old favourites as Houpla, Coconut Shy, etc. together with newer and more novel attractions, notably a Miniature Golf course.

Teas, Refreshments, Ices, Minerals etc. will be served throughout the afternoon.

The object of the Fete is to raise money for St. Peter's Church, St. Peter's branch of the V. D. M. A. and 5th. Hongkong Boy Scouts.

SERVICE NEWS.

NEW COMMANDER FOR H.M.S. PETERSFIELD.

Commdr. D. C. Lang has been appointed to H.M.S. Petersfield.

Paymr. Commr. G. H. Lane has been appointed to H.M.S. Hermes.

Surgn. Lieut. H. Lee Duncan, M.B., has been appointed to H.M.S. Mantis.

Commander (E.) for Medway.

Commander (E.) James L. M. Stevenson is appointed to the submarine depot ship Medway, on the China Station. He was promoted in June 1927, and in November that year joined the Wallace for duty with the Fifth Destroyer Flotilla, Atlantic Fleet. He left her in April last year to join the Cyclops, depot ship of the First Submarine Flotilla, Mediterranean.

Squadron Leader Glenny.

The appointment is announced to the Hermes, which is to resume duty as aircraft carrier to the China Squadron of Squadron Leader A. W. F. Glenny, M.C., D.F.C., late of the headquarters staff, Wessex Bombing Area. Squadron Leader Glenny, now 33 years of age, was at Sandhurst when the War broke out, and in January, 1915, was gazetted to the Royal Army Service Corps. Between October, 1915, and January, 1919, he had three periods of service in France with the R.F.C. and R.A.F., and in 1919-23 was employed in India. He won the Military Cross, a Bar to this decoration, and the Distinguished Flying Cross for conspicuous gallantry and skill in flying for reconnaissance and artillery observation. He also has the Belgian Croix de Guerre. He qualified at the Staff College, Andover, in 1926-27.

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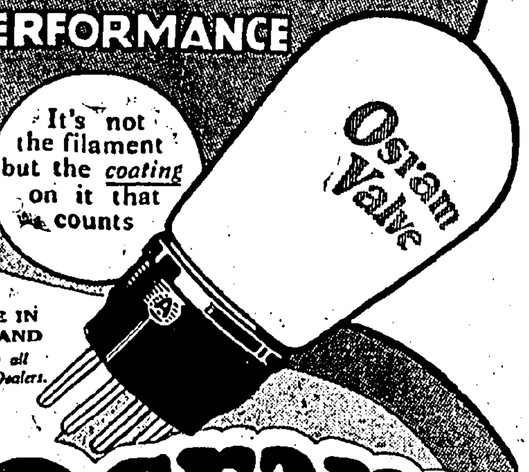

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Returning from Canton late Sunday night, the male members of the Canadian Trade Delegation spent yesterday in making business interviews, while their wives filled in the day sight-seeing and shopping. Little free time is ahead of the delegation, for it will have only to-day and to-morrow in which to complete the business that has brought it to Hongkong.

The delegation had little time to spare at Canton over the week-end. Although Sunday had been set aside for sight-seeing, very few men accompanied the touring parties, being engaged in interviewing Canton business men.

At Canton the delegation was met by representatives of the municipality, the Department of Reconstruction and the Chamber of Commerce, while calls were made on the Mayor and the Commissioner of the Department of Reconstruction. Tiffin was taken with the British Consul-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips, while the Mayor entertained the party at dinner. The touring party inspected the Lingnam and Sun Yat-sen Universities, five storey pagoda, House of the Poor, and many other places of interest.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) will officially receive the delegation at Government House to-day at afternoon tea and to-night it will be entertained by prominent Government and British and Chinese business men, at dinner at the Man Kwok Restaurant, West Point. The morning will be free for business interviews.

After a morning of business on Wednesday, the delegation will be the guests of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at tiffin at the Peninsula Hotel and at 4 p.m. the entire party will be entertained at a reception and afternoon tea, extended by the Chinese Chamber at the Chinese Merchants' Club, its last engagement before leaving will be at a supper dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, given by the Canadian Trade Commissioner.

The delegation is to depart by the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Japan, early Thursday morning.

EUROPEAN SUMMONED

DRIVING CAR WITHOUT A LICENCE.

Mr. Yeatman Biggs was summoned, before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, for having driven private car No. 883, along Nathan Road, on November 11, without having an appropriate driver's licence.

He pleaded "guilty" to the summons, and said that he was down from Shanghai on a holiday. He had not yet taken out a licence.

Sub-Inspector Nicol said there were two other gentlemen in the car with the defendant at the time.

Mr. Butters imposed a fine of $10.

STRAINED RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

MOSCOW DEADLOCK AFFECTS TRADE AT MANCHULI.

Mukden, Nov. 24.

The Manchurian Government has been informed that the Soviet intends to reinforce the defences on the Manchurian-Soviet frontier by the equipment of 100 new aeroplanes. The Soviet Garrison forces will also be increased. The Manchurian delegates attending the Moscow Conference report that no progress has been made in the Sino-Soviet discussion at the Conference and a second deadlock is feared.

The strained Sino-Soviet relations are having a detrimental effect on trade conditions at Manchuli, where the wealthy citizens are withdrawing to the interior fearing a demonstration by the Russians. Only about 6,000 Chinese, too poor to make a removal, are staying behind.

The Railway Controversy.

Moscow, Nov. 24.

M. Karakhan has replied to the letter of Moh Teh-hui, in which the latter expressed dissatisfaction with recent statements by Karakhan regarding the administration of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Karakhan says the Soviet Government considers it necessary to emphasise the complete inadmissibility of arbitrary unilateral actions regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway, since such actions in 1929 created a serious menace to peace and neighbourly relations between China and the Soviet.—*Reuter.*

BLOCK OF FLATS FOR HAPPY VALLEY.

ALTERATIONS AT THE POLICE R.C. CORNER.

With the demolition of several old buildings and the erection of three blocks of modern flats, the corner of Morrison Hill Road, opposite the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, will assume a new appearance. Although plans have not yet been finally prepared, the destruction of the monumental works of Messrs. Brown, Jones & Co. has already been begun. The new flats, however, will not be ready for occupation until toward the end of next year.

The monumental works, which have been a landmark on the curve into Morrison Hill Road for some years, will be entirely removed, in addition to the block of residences on the other side of the premises occupied by Mr. van Epps. This will be the only one of the present buildings on the curve to remain. The side of the second block of new apartments will face Bowrington canal, while the third block will be built behind them, also facing the canal, on what is now, a vacant allotment.

Plans for the new buildings make provision for a departure from the usual run of apartment blocks in the Colony. Denison, Ram and Gibbs are the architects.

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La Boheme-Fantasia (Puccini).
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35871.
5.35 p.m.
Without you Sweetheart.
In my Boquet of Memories.
Gene Austin-Tenor. 21874.
Ginger Snaps.
Danse Bagatelle.
Victor Novelty Orchestra. 22201.
How abot Me?
I'm sorry Sally.
Morton Downey-Tenor. 21806.
Some of these days.
Moanin' Low.
Sophie Tucker-Comedienne. 22049.
Dixie.
Maryland, My Maryland.
Victor Male Chorus. 21919.
Jack of all Trades.
Who said I was a Bum?
Bud Billings-Tenor. 21686.
Where the shy little violets grow.
When summer is gone.
Jesse Crawford-Organist. 21876.
I'm only making believe.
The right kind of Man.
Welcome Lewis-Comedienne. 22126.
It's unanimous Now.
That's where you come in.
Chick Endor-Comedian. 22151.
Ol' Man River.
Oh Lucindy.
The Revelers-Male. 21241.
My Mother's eyes.
When the curtain comes down.
G. Jessel-Dramatic Baritone. 21852.
Where is the song of songs for me?
Lupe Velex-Contralto. 21982.
A Hunting Scene.
Victor Concert Band. 22044.
The Mill in the Forest.
Monastery Bells.
Victor Concert Band. 22096.
Orchestral.
7.05 p.m.
Russian Bazaar-Medley of Waltzes.
Russian Inn.
Kiriloff's Orchestra. 35826.
Dance of the Hours (Ponchielli).
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35833.
Die Fledermaus-Overture (Strauss).
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35956.
Dreams of Schubert-Medley Waltzes.
Hungarian Rhapsody Orch. 35925.
Irish Rhapsody (Victor Herbert).
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35907.
Manhattan-Serenade-(Alter).
Victor Salon Orchestra. 35914.
8.00 p.m. Ko Shing Theatre relay.
9.00 p.m. Weather report.
11.00 p.m. Close down.

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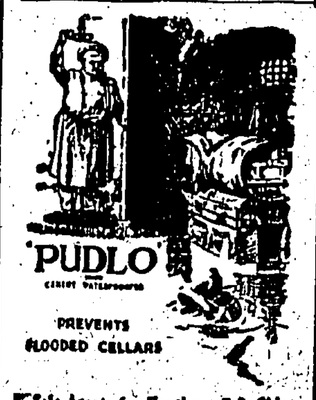

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LOCAL BREWERY AND DISTILLERY.

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The public of this Colony have long been interested in the large reclamation and development work being done at Sham Tseng, on the Castle Peak Road, and it has been known that the establishment of a Brewery and Distillery to be located on a portion of this site was contemplated. Now, after months of elaborate and detailed preliminary work, the Prospectus of the Hongkong Brewers & Distillers Limited has been issued, and doubtless the particulars thereon set forth will be received with considerable interest.

From a perusal of the Prospectus it is evident that the promoters have taken full advantage of the lessons to be learnt from the experience of similar undertakings in this Colony which, because of excessive overhead charges, and lack of knowledge of local conditions and the requirements of Far Eastern markets, were not successful.

The personnel of the Board of Directors, which consists of a number of the leading business men of the Colony, is in itself an indication of the fact that the large consumption of beer and alcohol in the Far East and the heavy importations from abroad, justify the establishment in this Colony of a Brewery and Distillery capable of producing beer and alcohol of first class quality.

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As a refrigerating plant will be required for the Brewery, the manufacture of ice will also be undertaken, and a contract has already been entered into, on behalf of the Company, with the Hongkong Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., for the supply to them at a remunerative price of the whole of the Company's excess production of ice.

It is proposed that the Distillery should have an output capacity of 930,000 gallons per year of alcohol for both consumption and industrial purposes.

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The subscription list will open on Monday, December 1. 50,000 shares are being issued $2.50 on application, $2.50 on allotment, and the balance to be called when and if required. The Directors and their friends have agreed to subscribe for 20,000, and the balance of 30,000 is being offered for public subscription.

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ARSON CASE AGAIN BEFORE COURT.

HEARING RESUMED AFTER INTERRUPTION.

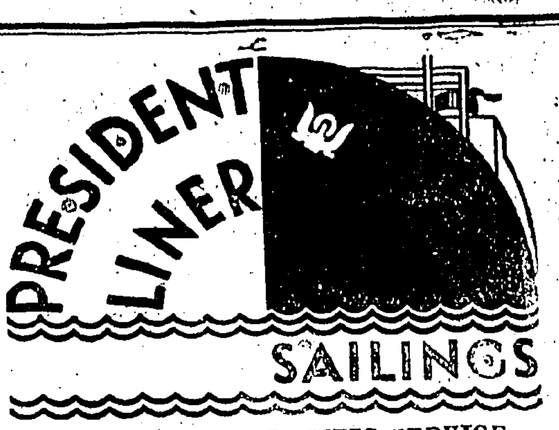
The hearing was resumed before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court yesterday, of the charges of conspiracy to commit arson brought against the proprietor of the Tin Sang Tong firm, of 77, Winglok Street, his son and two employees. The hearing was discontinued for some time as it was expected to make two further arrests.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Public Prosecutor, is conducting the case for the Crown while Mr. Leo d'Almada appears for the first and second defendants.

Evidence was given yesterday by a Chinese constable who was on duty on the early morning of October 19, when he heard a Police whistle being blown in Winglok Street. On investigating he found the ground floor of 77 alight. He promptly smothered the flames with a blanket before the outbreak reached any serious dimensions. Two men were seen to leave the premises and when witness had subdued the fire, he went in search of them.

Both men were found standing about fifty yards away looking in the direction of the shop. On seeing witness they ran away, with witness in pursuit. He caught one of the men in Rumsey Street but the fugitive struggled and escaped. He was chased again and re-captured. He was carrying a number of books and as soon as he was seized the second time he asked the constable why he was being arrested as it had not been he who had set fire to the premises. The other man had disappeared.

The hearing was adjourned.



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LOCAL ESTATES.

WILL OF RETIRED PEAK TRAM CO. MANAGER.

Local estate to the value of $42,000 was left by Mr. Charles Badenoch Buyers, retired manager of the Peak Tramways, Hongkong, who died at Edinburgh on April 4, this year. He was formerly of No. 6, Inverleith Row, Edinburgh, and late of No. 11, Lennox Street, Edinburgh. Estate in England and Scotland amounts to £1,438 7s. 5d.

Letters of administration with the will annexed have been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is attorney for Mr. Charles Stuart Buyers, son, who is appointed executor in the will. Bequests are of a family nature.

Lam Wong-shi, *alias* Mo Ching, *alias* Wong Mo-ching, married woman, who died at No. 80, Laichikok Road, Shamshuipo, on or about May 18, this year, left Hongkong estate which has been valued at $23,500. Probate of the will has been granted to her husband, Lam Yam-nam, to whom everything is bequeathed, and who is authorised to use his discretion in sharing the estate.

Fung To-shing, *alias* Fung Keng-chor, *alias* Fung Shiu Lung Tong, who died on May 14, this year, at No. 194, Queen's Road Central, left local estate worth $20,000. Probate of the will has been granted to two sons, Fung Sik-fai and Fung Sik-woon, both living at the Queen's Road address. The will contains family bequests.

CROWN LAND SALES.

THREE PROPERTIES SOLD BY AUCTION YESTERDAY.

The following properties were sold by Mr. F. Parker Rees at the Public Works Department by auction yesterday afternoon.

Inland Lot No. 3098, situated in Yik Yam Street, of about 2,090 square feet in contents, with an annual rental of $12, was disposed to Lo Kan-yee for $13,000, the upset price being $8,360.

New Kowloon Inland lot No. 1421, in Yu Chau Street, containing an area of about 12,090 square feet, with an annual rental of $84. The upset price was $21,158, and it was sold to Der Sing-chi and Li Wen-yu, of 36, Queen's Road Central, for $36,000.

New Kowloon Inland lot No. 1422, at the junction of Yu Chau and Maple Streets, of about 8,510 square feet in content, and with a rental of $58, was sold to Chow Ping-man, 247, Pei Ho Street, for $27,100, the upset price being $14,893.

TROOPSHIP ARRIVES.

ROYAL SCOTS IN HONGKONG FOR FEW HOURS.

The troopship Neuralia arrived in port yesterday morning from Tientsin, bringing into the Colony the 2nd. Battalion of the Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment), who are on their way to India. She entered the harbour yesterday morning and was moored to the No. 4 Buoy in the Naval Anchorage, but stayed in port for only a few hours, leaving again in the afternoon.

The Royal Scots is the senior regiment of the line. Like many other regiments, they are known by other names, being also called "Pontius Pilate's Bodyguard" and "The Duke's Canaries."

Certain details disembarked yesterday on the arrival of the Neuralia and will be transhipped to the other troopship Lancashire, which sails to-morrow. When the Neuralia left yesterday afternoon, she had on board a number of R.A. non-commissioned officers and men, who will disembark at Colombo for service in Ceylon.

Interesting History.

It is a remarkable circumstance that the senior regiment of the line should be followed in service at Tientsin by the second in order of seniority. They have ancient associations. We are aware, says the *Peking and Tientsin Times*, that between the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Foot (the latter being the Buffs) historians who bring to their diligence in research a devoted partisanship not to be denied by any pedantry, would cause confusion, if they could, over rival claims to the longest lineage. In behalf of the Royal Scots it has been suggested with all good humour that they constitute a link with the ancient and presumably honourable bodyguard of Pontius Pilate. No jester quite so daring has ventured to cap that in behalf of the 2nd Foot (the Queen's Royal Regiment), but we believe that some enthusiasts have twisted and turned their way through the turbulent days of the Revolution, the romantic era of the Elizabethans, and on to the train-bands of Henry VIII at least to trace the pedigree of the Queen's.

However, among the 6,000 English troops whom Cromwell sent over to France in 1657 to join the larger French force for the Anglo-French campaign against Spain, who had espoused the Monarchist cause, was the 2nd Foot, and among the French forces was the Royal Regiment. The latter was paid by France but owed allegiance to the King of Scotland; the 2nd Foot (Queen's Regiment) was also paid by France but was commanded by English officers and owed allegiance to the Lord Protector. They fought together, but there were Scottish forces on the other side. Incidentally, the historian tells us that the English Red-coats caused a great sensation in France, where they "were cried up with the best men that ever were seen in the French service; they took precedence of the whole French Army, even of the famous Picardie, excepting the Swiss and Scottish bodyguards."

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th December 1930, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th November 1930, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 29th November, 1930, at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe on the 28th November, 1930, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 2nd December 1930, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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AMERICA'S HOSTS OF UNEMPLOYED.

SUGGESTED SUSPENSION OF IMMIGRATION.

Washington, Nov. 24.

The suspension of all "immigration" until July, 1933, except immediate relatives of persons already in the United States, is being proposed by Senator Reed at the next session of Congress in order to relieve unemployment.

The Federation of Labour states that it is supporting the proposal.

A New York message says the Labour leader, Mr. John Sullivan, announces the formation of a Labour Committee representing ten thousand workers, to demand a modification of the liquor law at the next Congress, in order to permit the manufacture of beer containing two and three quarters per cent. alcohol, on the ground that it will provide work for a million and a half unemployed persons.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st December, 1930, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

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OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO, LTD. And CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

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General cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from the Godown on and after 22nd November, 1930.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after 28th November, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 12th December, or they will not be recognised.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1930.

THE KING AND QUEEN IN LONDON.

RETURNING TO SANDRINGHAM FOR CHRISTMAS.

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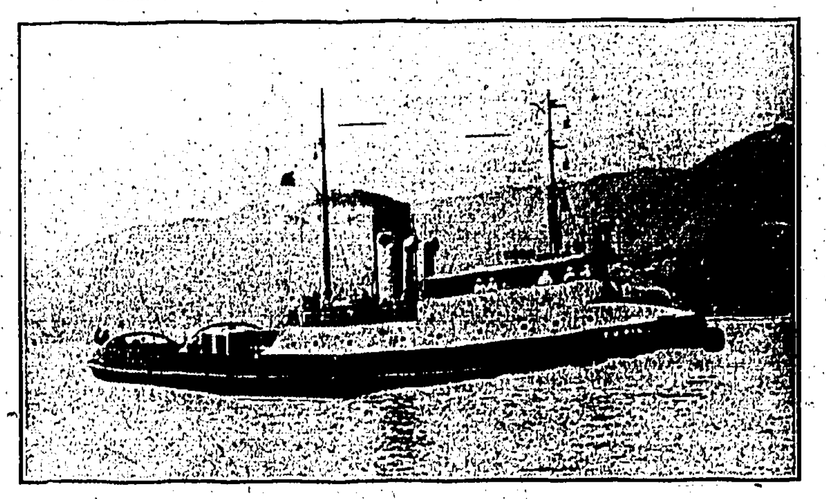

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RANCHI	16,650	3 Jan. 1931.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
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R.A.O.B. ANNUAL DINNER.

AN ENJOYABLE FUNCTION LAST NIGHT.

The Far East Lodge No. 1927 R. A. O. B. (Grand Council) held its third annual dinner at the Savoy Hotel last night. The chair was taken by Bro. H. Lewis, C. P. (D.G.P.), supported by his Committee. During the dinner the following toasts were honoured:—The King, The Order, Grand and Minor Lodges of China Province, visitors, absent brethren.

The visitors included a number of ladies, the wives of military brethren who are leaving for India on the troopship Lancashire. Bro. J. Butland K. O. M. (G. P.) wished them on behalf of the brethren assembled, *bon voyage* and hoped they would find as many friends in India as they were leaving behind in Hongkong. Bro. C. W. H. Wilson, K. O. M. (G. P. G. L. F.) responded for visiting brethren.

At the conclusion of the dinner, a very excellent concert was held, Bro. H. Legge, C.P., being the Chairman, assisted by the committee. The harmony, musical and vocal items were supplied by the Far East Lodge Orchestra, the Harmony Moment Boys and Mrs. Arris and Company.

From a very excellent performance it would be hard to individualise but special mention should be made of Mrs. Arris for her able rendering of "The Skivvy" and "Why."

Bro. C. W. H. Wilson, K.O.M., the Chairman of the R. A. O. B. Club, after a well-chosen speech, presented Bro. J. P. Dickinson, C.P., with an engraved gold watch on behalf of the members of the R. A. O. B. and Club for his services as Secretary of the Club during 1930. Bro. Dickinson suitably responded. Musical honours were accorded.

The singing of the Maori farewell and Auld Lang Syne brought a very enjoyable evening to a close, one and all expressing themselves very pleased. The dinner committee thanked all members for their attendance and for the support rendered during the evening.

FENCING CLUB.

A SERIES OF LECTURES PROPOSED.

An interesting talk was delivered last evening to members of the Fencing Club by Mr. Locke, at the Yacht Club, on the subject of foil play. It was the commencement of a series of lectures to be given to members in the near future. The next will be by Lieut. Anstruther, R.E., on the "Face" on Monday next, and the following one will be delivered by Flying Officer Summerhough on the subject of the Sabre.

Last night's talk was well attended and several new aspects of the game were propounded. Mr. Locke dwelt, as a most important factor, on speed and the time element with the foil—the co-ordination between the mind and the hand to produce rapidity in simple attacks. He pointed out that practically all the finest swordsmen of the day win their bouts by rapidity and simple attacks. He repeatedly referred to the fallacy of attacking with a bent arm, a fault which is invariably noticed in beginners. The sensibility or feel of the blade was touched on, and a short instructive exhibition with another member of the Club was given to demonstrate the various methods of attacks with the corresponding parries.

HONGKONG ESTATES.

TWO MORE DEALT WITH LOCALLY.

Chiu (or Che) Ming-chiu, medicine dealer, who died at No. 9, Lan Kwai Fong, Hongkong, on May 8, 1930, left local estate worth $6,600. Probate of the will has been granted to a concubine, Chiu Chu-shi, who is appointed the sole executor and to whom everything is bequeathed.

Hongkong estate worth $5,400 was left by Cawasji Muncherji Karanjia, late of No. 27, French Concession, Shameen, Canton, who died intestate at Shameen on August 7, this year. Re-sealing of letters of administration has been granted to Mr. H. C. Macnamara, of Messrs. Deacons, who is attorney for Aimai Cawasji Karanjia, of Canton.

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone central to the north of the lower Yangtsze Valley is spreading eastward. Fresh to strong monsoon along the south-east coast of China Sea. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.

CHIANG'S LATEST POSITION.

INSTALLED AS HEAD OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

MORE APPOINTMENTS.

Nanking, Nov. 24.

At an important ceremony which took place here this morning, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the President of the National Government, was formally installed to his new office as Chairman of the Executive Council, Mr. Yu Yu-jen as Chairman of the Control Council and concurrently as Commissioner of the State Council, General Chang Hsueh-liang as Commissioner of the State Council, and Mr. Chang Chi-kiang as anti-bandit Commissioner of Kiangsu Province.

Messrs. Wu Tse-hui and Wu Han-min officiated, the happy gathering being attended by over 500 Nanking officials.

The Control Council is one of the Councils at Nanking which is still in the course of formation. It is the intention of its Chairman, Mr. Yu Yu-jen, to inaugurate his administration on January 1st, 1931, when the department will be controlled by a Committee of from 19 to 29 members.

To Prevent Graft.

The Council members will be selected from the Provinces at the discretion of the Nanking Government. It will have the power of impeachment and of auditing. The object of this Council is to prevent graft and malfeasance on the part of Government officials.

The existing auditing department of the Nanking Government will be amalgamated with the Control Council upon the latter's establishment in January. The other department will be the impeachment department.

In connexion with the appointment of Mr. Chang Chi-kiang to direct the suppression of banditry in Kiangsu Province it is announced that his headquarters will be established at Yangchow.

Chang's Departure.

Madame Chang Hsueh-liang, in the company of Mr. Chang Hsueh-ming, and the latter's wife, arrived at Shanghai this morning by special express train which left Nanking on Sunday evening. The Nanking Minister of Railways, Mr. Sun Fo, and his wife accompanied the party which intends to visit Hangchow.

The Peking Garrison Commanders have been instructed to prepare the residence of General Chang Hsueh-liang who will inspect the Manchurian forces at Taming, Shan Tak along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway on his way to Peking. At Tientsin the Manchurian leader will summon a conference with General Wang Shu-chang and other Manchurian Commanders in Peking and Suiyuan.

Kuomintang Expansion.

In confirmation of the arrangement between Marshal Chiang and General Chang Hsueh-liang, the Manchurian Government has telegraphed to the Tientsin Municipal Government requesting them to select 16 members of the Tientsin Kuomintang to proceed to Fengtien to establish the first Provincial Kuomintang in the Three Eastern Provinces.

Canton Governor.

Last evening, General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, and Mr. Sun Fo, were hosts at a dinner party given in honour of Madame Chang Hsueh-liang and Manchurian officials at Shanghai. General Chan is quoted as saying that he would return to Canton some time towards the end of this month, thus dispelling rumours of Nanking's desire to appoint a new Civil Governor for Canton.

The populace in Kansu and other districts in north-western China have petitioned the Nanking Government urging it to curtail the exorbitant taxation in the war-devastated areas with a view to assisting trade and commerce there. The petition also requests the Government to proceed with the completion of the unfinished portions of the Lung-Hai Railway.

The Shansi Government is facing a serious financial plight and from Taiyuanfu comes news that to meet the urgent demands of his subordinates Marshal Yen Hsi-shan will impose a new tax on foodstuffs which will enable him to collect another $10,000,000 annually. The proposal has caused great indignation among the traders.

Feng Still a Menace.

Peking, Nov. 24.

A foreigner who has returned from South Shansi states that a virtual state of war exists there. About eight Nanking divisions are massed south of the Yellow River, ready to cross if the order be given to invade Shansi, while Feng Yu-hsiang has 50,000 troops, well-equipped and of high morale, in the vicinity of the north bank. Nanking aeroplanes are continually raiding the villages, hoping to bomb Feng, but he continually shifts his headquarters, so that very few persons know where he is actually quartering. It is understood that Chang Hsueh-liang has been given the task of clearing up the Shansi situation, and there are still hopes of a settlement without further fighting.—*Reuter.*

TOKYO WELCOMES MRS. BRUCE.

LANDS SAFELY AMID REJOICING.

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

Mrs. Bruce landed at Tachikawa, on the outskirts of Tokyo at 1.50 p.m. She received an enthusiastic welcome from a large gathering of British and Japanese who had assembled at the aerodrome to witness her arrival.

Escorted by a number of Japanese aeroplanes, one of which was piloted by the Korean aviatrix, Miss Bobu, which had flown as far as the Hakone hills to greet her, Mrs. Bruce landed amid resounding cheers and banzais.

She was presented with a bouquet by the daughter of the Minister of Communications while representatives of the British Embassy and the British community, various aviation societies and women's organisations participated in the welcome.

After her health had been toasted Mrs. Bruce motored to Tokyo where a number of dinners and entertainments have been arranged in her honour, including a banquet to be given by the Imperial Aviation Society at which Baron Sakatani, its President, will present her with the society's medal.—*Reuter.*

AIRMAN ESCAPES.

MAJOR FRANCO BREAKS OUT OF PRISON.

Paris, Nov. 24.

A message from Madrid states that the airman Major Franco, together with another imprisoned Major, has escaped from prison.

This is the latest exciting episode in the life of the famous airman, who achieved world-wide prominence in an unsuccessful trans-Atlantic flight in June last year. He was missing for a week, and was finally picked up by a British aircraft carrier off the Azores.

Franco's conviction last month recently involved a sharp Hispano-German diplomatic incident. A German engineer in the aeroplane G 38, visiting Spain, wrote to Franco regretting that his imprisonment prevented him trying the plane and giving the Germans the benefit of his aeronautic experience. The German Ambassador tendered apologies, after which the Spanish authorities permitted the G 38 to resume its flight around Europe.—*Reuter.*

[Major Franco was sentenced on October 23 to two months' imprisonment for subversive activities in connexion with the recent Republican demonstrations in Spain.]

ALLEGED FRAUDS AT SHANGHAI.

THREE FOREIGN YOUTHS TO FACE TRIAL.

Shanghai, Nov. 24.

Three individuals named Sunny Ruebin, Z. A. Campos and Meyer Greenberg, the two former British subjects, have been arrested on a charge of forging cheques bearing the name of directors of Louis Moore and Company, the local auctioneers.

In H.M. Police Court this morning, Greenberg was ordered to be handed over to the Special District Court for trial, the other two being committed to H.M. Supreme Court.

It is alleged that the three accused are members of a gang of foreign youths who have been supplementing their salaries by forging the names of their employers, while Campos is also alleged to be the head, as it is said he wrote the cheques and had accomplices to bring them to the bank.

Suspicions on the part of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank here resulted in the arrests.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

OPIUM DIVAN RAIDS.

KEEPERS AND SMOKERS FINED AT KOWLOON.

Revenue Officer Grimmitt, before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged Lei Chin-fa with possession of two taels of prepared opium, and with keeping a divan at Shamshuipo.

The defendant was fined $64 or one month's imprisonment, and $100, or five weeks' imprisonment, respectively.

Fourteen smokers were fined $1 each. Liu Tak was also fined $72, or one month's imprisonment, and $100, or five weeks, for possession of nine mace of prepared opium, and for keeping a divan at Puk Wah Street. Sixteen smokers were fined $1 each.

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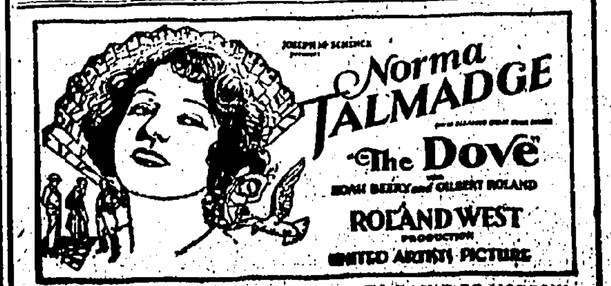

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